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SALUTE TO SARDAR PATEL

VALIANT FIGHTER AND MATCHLESS ORGANISER

India Greets Him On 71st Birthday

India salutes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel whose 71st birthday is being celebrated all over the country today. On this occasion, a grateful nation's tributes are showered on him for his historic record as leader, fighter and organiser in freedom's battle.

With an uncanny flair for quick decision, dramatic but unerring, the Sardar is essentially a man of action and a towering personality in the Congress High Command. As a man of steel and iron discipline, he is feared; but as leader of his men, he is loved and respected. Battle-scarred and physically wrecked, he still remains undaunted and unbeaten. He is every inch a "Sardar", never resting on his laurels and ever ready to plunge into the fray at the first call.

Seventy-one today, he is still going strong in the heart of the nation which prays for his long life.

The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Birthday Celebration Committee has received a large number of messages from Congress leaders all over India on the occasion of the 71st birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to-day. Prominent among those, who have sent messages are Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Shri C. Rajogopalachari, Sarat Chandra Bose, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant and Mr. K. M. Munshi.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad:

I am very glad to learn that the Bombay Congress Committee is celebrating Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 71st birthday. The Sardar holds an outstanding position among the important personalities who have come to the fore during the past 25 years in our national life. He is a bold and untiring general of India's struggle for independence and is keeping the banner of India flying at the age of 70, with a youngman's zeal and a soldier's alertness. May the joy of his birthday recur again and again to the people of India!

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu:

To my great comrade Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel I send my tribute of deep affection. His intrepid patriotism and implacable passion for India's freedom, his proud and stubborn power of resistance and sacrifice, his complete and unquestioning loyalty to Gandhiji have made him the central strength of our national movement. With his stern, rugged and grave exterior, he is like an iron casket that holds rare and hidden gems of devotion, sweetness and charm.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:

On the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai's 71st Birthday I should like to send my greetings and pay my tribute to him. For more than a quarter of a century now we have been associated with each other and we have had to face all manner of crises and difficulties. These years have been years of trial for all of us in India. Some have shrunk or faded away or just remain where they were. A few, a very few, have grown in stature with the years and have left their mark on events, which formed the fabric of history. Among these latter chosen ones stands Vallabhbhai Patel. Strong of will and purpose, a great organiser, wholly devoted to the cause of India's freedom, he has inevitably roused powerful reactions. Some have disliked him because they could not fall in line with him. But far greater numbers of people have found in him the leader of their choice, and working with him and under him, have laid the stable foundations of Indian freedom. To those who have had the privilege of working with him he has always been a tower of strength on whose advise they could confidently rely and whose comradeship they valued greatly. So on this occasion I pay my affectionate tribute to him and trust that the cause of Indian freedom will long profit by his passionate devotion to it and his outstanding qualities of leadership and organization.

C. Rajagopalachariar:

It was on a day of unforgetable importance in my life 26 years ago, Gandhiji while chatting with me in Madras mentioned Vallabhbhai's name to me, as one of the men I should meet and know. Since then we have worked together these many years and I can say I know him. Those who think Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is a hard man are thoroughly mistaken. On the contrary, it would be not far from the truth if one were to say that his is the nature of a loving and jealous woman. His affection is exacting and behind a cold and cynical exterior he holds a highly emotional and responsive soul and untiring spirit for work. Masterful he is, but as a mother and

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SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL

Born on the 31st October, 1875 at Karamsad Nadiad Taluka.

Jhaverbhai, Sardar's father, had altogether six children, five sons and one daughter. Their names are: Somabhai Narsibhai, Vithalbhai, Vallabhbhai, Kasibhai—the daughter's name is Dahiben, who died young. He was an agriculturist.

Sardar's wife Jhaverbai comes from the village of Gana some 3 miles from Karamsad. She died in 1908 in Bombay at Cama Hospital of a tumour.

Sardar has two children:

(1) Miss Maniben who assists her father as his confidential secretary born in 1903; and

(2) Dahyabhai born in 1905.

Sardar was brought up at Nadiad at his maternal uncle's place. He was educated at a village school of Karamsad and Nadiad High School, Nadiad. He passed District Pleaders' examination at an early age and started practice at Godhra. Sardar continued practice at Borsad where his brother Vithalbhai also practised. He went later to England to qualify himself for the barrister's examination.

Sardar was placed in the first class at his barrister's examination and was awarded a prize. The landed in Bombay on the 13th February 1913 and arrived in Ahmedabad the next morning.

He came in contact with Gandhiji in 1916. He attended Lucknow Congress in 1916 as a delegate on behalf of Gujarat Sabha.

He took a leading part in Kaira Satyagraha in 1918 and came in intimate contact with Gandiji.

Chairman of the Reception Committee of Indian National Congress in 1921 and the first president of Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee.

Participated in Borsad Satyagraha against punitive tax in 1922.

Was put into charge of Nagpur Flag Satyagraha as from 10th July, 1923.

President of Ahmedabad Municipality from 1924-28.

Was in charge of Gujerat Flood Relief work in 1927.

Led the Bardoli Movement in 1928 and carried to a successful end.

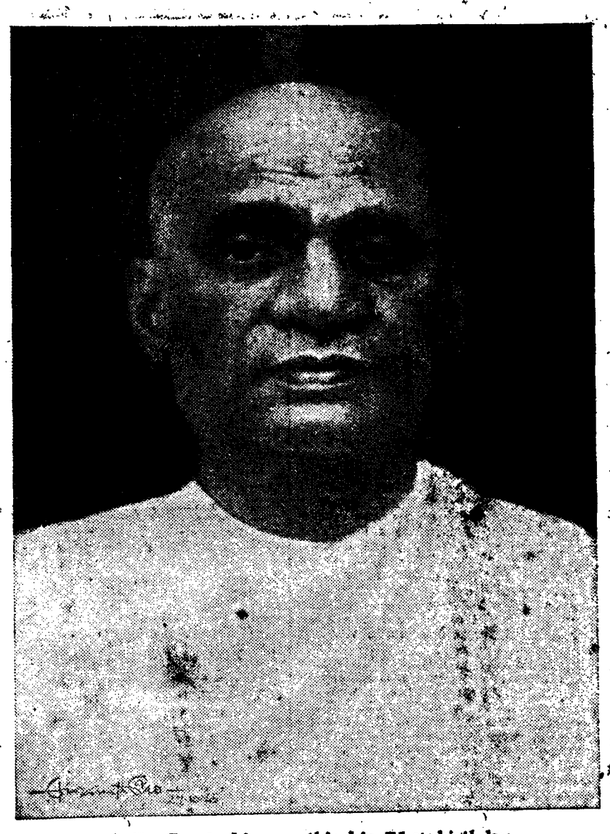
Arrested for the first time on the 8th of March, 1930 at Ras and sentenced to 3 months. Arrested thrice within 11 months. Was in jail 1932-34 under Regulation III of 1818.

President of the Karachi Congress in 1931.

Chairman of Parliamentary Sub-Committee 1935-40.

Arrested for Individual Civil Disobedience Movement in November 1940, and released on medical grounds in 1941.

Arrested on the 9th August 1942, taken to Ahmednagar Fort and released on the 15th June 1945.



India Greets him on this his 71st birthday.

Bombay Celebrates Sardar's Birthday To-day

CASKET PRESENTATION AT PUBLIC MEETING AT GOWALIA TANK

CONGRESS HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Today Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel enters into his 71st year. The City of Bombay will be celebrating this happy and auspicious event in her usual grand traditional manner. There will be voluntary suspension of business throughout the day to enable a large number of people to take part in the day's functions. Houses and residences will be flagged with Tri-colour. Important commercial associations and public streets will be decorated. The Congress House, the headquarters of the Congress, and the Gowalia Tank Maidan where the main function will take place will also be decorated. Newspapers will come out with their special 'Sardar' editions. Flag buttons, photo-cards and frame-pictures will be sold throughout the day by Congress Sevikas.

Following are the other items of the programme organised by the Celebration Committee:

6 a.m.: Prabhat Pheri to start from Dhobi Talao and terminate at Congress House.

7 a.m.: Deputation of Congress men to offer felicitations to Sardar at his residence.

7-15 a.m.: Deputation of Women's Organisations will felicitate Sardar.

8 a.m.: Flag Salutation at Congress House and at various places in the City by all the District and Taluka Congress Committees and other public bodies.

6 p.m.: Citizens' Public Meeting at Gowalia Tank Maidan. Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, will preside and present Citizens' Address to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Several hundreds of public bodies and commercial institutions will garland Sardar. Representatives of various public institutions will make felicitation speeches a minute or two each. Messages of all-India leaders will be read. Sardar will reply to the Address. Special enclosures are reserved for ladies and representatives of institutions.

The Casket in which the address will be enclosed, which has been presented by an admirer of Sardar in the cotton trade, will be kept on view at the Congress House from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Citizens are hereby requested to participate in the programme with their usual vigour and enthusiasm and make it a grand success.

Patil's Request To Sardar's Friends And Admirers

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., writes:

To-day being Sardar's birthday, a large number of friends and admirers would be naturally wanting to give him their greetings personally. While the Sardar would be glad to receive these affectionate greetings friends visiting his residence ought not to forget that he is not strong enough to stand the strain which is inevitable in this exchange of personal greetings. It has, therefore been arranged that those who want to make personal calls should do so only between 8 and 11 in the morning. I hope this restriction of time will be strictly observed by friends in the interest of the Sardar's health.

"Lokashakti" Number

POONA: "Lokashakti", the influential Congress daily of Poona, published on Tuesday a special Sardar Patel number. It contains articles written by Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, Acharya S. D. Jawdekar and Miss Prema Kantak, Gandhiji's disciple, on the manifold activities of Sardar Patel.

The Bombay City and Suburban Patidar residents will celebrate 71st birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, to-day, at 3.30 p.m. at Mafatlal Baug, French Bridge. Mr. Shankarbhai Amin will preside.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Sardar Patel's Birthday Celebration. 8.0 a.m. Flag Salutation at Hirji Bhojraj Chawl Ghodapdeo, 9-0 a.m., Mass Spinning at Hirji Bhojraj Chawl for two hours, 8-0 a.m. Flag Salutation at Peon Chawl DeLisle Road Cross Lane, Byculla Dr. Tendulkar to unfurl the flag, 8.0 a.m. Flag Salutation at Hattibaug Love Lane, 8.0 a.m., Flag Salutation at Byculla North. Kamathipura, Nagpada.

FLAG SALUTATION AT TARDEO: Under the auspices of the Tardeo Taluka Congress Committee, Flag Salutation at 8 a.m. to-day, at Shri Ram Nivas Frere Bridge Low Level, Grant Road.

The Thana Town Congress Committee will observe Sardar Patel's Birthday as follows:—Prabhat Feri, 6.0 a.m., Flag Salutation at Hanuman Vyayam Shala, 7-30 a.m., Meeting at Bhajl Market, 9-30 p.m. Sjt. Tatya Saheb Deshpande will address the meeting.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Students will take part in Prabhat Ferry starting from Dhobi Talao, at 6 a.m., to-day (Wednesday). At 8 a.m. students will join the flag salutation at Congress House. In the evening at Gowalia Tank Maidan Sardar Patel will be garlanded on behalf of the B. S. C.

Indonesian Republic Scores: Dutch To Be Kept Out

BATAVIA, Oct. 30. (Reuter): The 'Cease Fire' Agreement signed in Sourabaya today between the Indonesian leader, Mr. Abdur Rahim Soekarno and Major-General D. C. Hawthorne, the Allied Commander in Java, provides that the dock area shall be guarded jointly while the Darmo residential area, where former Allied internees are concentrated, shall be guarded by the British, according to the Netherlands News Agency.

The rest of the city, adds the Agency, will be guarded by Indonesian nationalists and no Dutch troops are to be brought in.

Prisoners are to be released on both sides and a 'Liaison' Bureau between the British and the Indonesians is to be established.

Only regular bodies such as police and the Nationalist Army shall bear arms.

This morning the British frigate "Waveny" left Sourabaya harbour to prevent any further inflammation of the situation by intercepting Dutch vessels believed to be on their way to Sourabaya.

It was stated at SEAC Headquarters to-day that a Task Force had left for the Netherlands East Indies Island of Bali as a result of unconfirmed rumours that Indonesian agitators are active.

Twenty-four hours' stiff fighting between Indian and British troops and Indonesian nationalists in Sourabaya has resulted in 20 Allied troops killed and 59 wounded, according to official figures announced to-day.

Two of the dead and two of the wounded were officers.

Fighting ended after a "cease fire" agreement has been signed between Mr. Soekarno, President of "Indonesian Republic" and Major General D. C. Hawthorne, Commander of the Allied Land Forces in Java who arrived at the naval base by air today from Samarang, further along the coast.

After signing the "Armistice" with the local Indonesian leaders General Hawthorne and Mr. Soekarno flew back to Batavia.

As Mr. Soekarno drove to Sourabaya airfield this afternoon his open car was surrounded by crowds of Indonesians shouting "Merdeka" (freedom).

The Allied authorities in Batavia to-day decided to allow the "Indonesian Republican" Government's Peace Preservation Corps' men to retain their Army Men of the Corps known as "TKR" will work with Indonesian Civil Police to maintain law and order. The group of extremists also calling themselves Peace Preservation Corps and known as "BKR" have been ordered to disarm.

MAHATMA PLEADS FOR CLEMENCY FOR I. N. A. MEN

LETTER TO VICEROY

Court Martial Personnel: Two Ex-High Court Judges As Defence Counsel

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30. (A. P. I.): It is unofficially stated here that Mahatma Gandhi has addressed a letter to the Viceroy in connection with the I. N. A. trial, but nothing is known of the nature of the communication.

The "United Press of India", however, says that Gandhiji has urged His Excellency to grant clemency to the I. N. A. men.

Information available shows that Gandhiji wrote to the Viceroy in the second week of October and has probably got a reply from the Viceroy by now.

MEMORANDUM FOR RELEASE

A lengthy memorandum has been sent to the Viceroy on behalf of the people of Amritsar requesting His Excellency to release the I. N. A. personnel.

COURT MARTIAL PERSONNEL

It is understood that the following officers of the Indian Army will constitute the General Court Martial for the trial:—

Maj. General A. B. Blaxland, Brigadier A. G. H. Burke, Lt. Col. C. R. Statt Lt. Col. T. I. Stevenson, Lt. Col. Nasir Ali Khan, Maj B. Pretemsingh and Maj Banwarlal.

EX-HIGH COURT JUDGES AS DEFENCE COUNCIL

LAHORE, Oct. 30. (A.P.I.): Two former judges of the Lahore High Court, Kanwar Sir Dalip singh and Bakoshi Sir Tek Chand, are among the contingent of eminent Punjab lawyers leaving Lahore on November 1 for Delhi to defend the officers on the Indian National Army.

PRESS EXPOSES CAMPAIGN OF PREJUDICING CASE

LAHORE, October 30, (A.P.I.): A strongly worded protest against continental methods of damning accused before trial and against the propaganda carried on in a certain section of the Press to prejudice the trial of the officers of the Indian National Army is made by Malik Jeewanlal Kapur, President of the Punjab Civil Liberties Unian and a leading member of the Lahore High Court Bar Association.

Mr. Kapur says that the publication of certain mischievous and venomous letters by individuals in papers which are read particularly by the class who is to form a majority of the court trying the I. N. A. Officers is a clear attempt at creating an atmosphere of extreme prejudice against the accused.

He says: "If such a thing has happened while a case was awaiting trial before a civil court, I am sure the courts would have seen that this pernicious propaganda is stopped by taking suitable action and would have awarded suitable punishments to all those who make a deliberate attempt at creating an atmosphere where fair trial of a case is made almost an impossibility. I venture to say that these are the conditions which have been created by this type of vicious propaganda particularly on the eve of the trial when the personnel of the court must have been decided upon.

GOVT. OFFICIALS TOO

"One is almost amazed that even highly placed Government officials should have been allowed to indulge in creating prejudice against the accused. It is the right of every accused person to have a fair trial and to be considered innocent unless otherwise proved.

"In India it appears that continental methods of damning accused before trial and allowing prejudice to be created seem to be favoured even by those who should be familiar with the law of contempt if not with rules of fair play.

THEY WERE ONLY 'RICE SOLDIERS' OF I. N. A.

SINGAPORE, October 30, (Reuter): Seventeen former members of the Indian National Army have been released from the Penang Gaol. It has been established after interrogation that they were minor officials who joined the I. N. A. chiefly to obtain food and work and were not interested in the I. N. A. as such.

ARYA PRATINIDHI CABHA'S PLEA

HYDERABAD, Deccan, October 30, (A.P.I.): A resolution requesting the Government of India to treat the members of the Indian National Army as prisoners of war was adopted at meeting of working Committee of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha.

I. N. A. DAY IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, October 30, (U.P.I.): A procession of the students of the K. P. Intermediate College paraded the main streets of the city shouting slogans in observance of the Indian National Army Day. The procession was greeted by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from the Anand Bhawan while it passed. Mr. Balkrishna Sharma addressed a meeting.

OFFER OF PLOT OF LAND TO MAHATMA

POONA, Oct. 30. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has been offered by Dr. V. Nawle, editor of the "Deenabhandu" a plot of land near Poona measuring about 30 acres worth about Rs. 15,000 for Gandhiji to stay there permanently and start the Kasturba Sanitorium and Nature Cure Hospital.

In a letter which Dr. Nawle has addressed to Mahatma Gandhi he says: "It was the wish of his late father, that this plot of land should be used by those who would be struggling for the independence of the motherland.

Sevagram To Remain H.Q.

Gandhiji Has No Intention Of Leaving It

POONA, Oct. 30. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has no intention whatever of moving away from Sevagram. This is affirmed by Mahatma Gandhi's secretary, Mr. Pyarelal.

According to Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi contemplates to advance nature cure among the poor of the land, and with that end he has been carrying on conversations with Dr. Dinshaw Mehta of the Nature Cure Clinic, Poona. He has, however, no intention whatsoever of exchanging Sevagram for another place and the utmost that can happen is that he may have to give some time of the year to that work wherever it is finally situated.

Mr. Pyarelal said that Mahatma Gandhi was grieved to see the long account of his contemplated change of abode from Sevagram to Poona. Mahatma Gandhi wanted his friends who are making anxious inquiries to know that he had no intention of moving away from Sevagram.

IN DUM-DUM JAIL

CALCUTTA, October 30. (A.P.I.): None of about 150 political prisoners still detained in Dum-Dum Central Jail is in good health, and most of them have lost weight as a result of detention in unhealthy place, says the Vice-President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Bhupati Majumdar, who was released from Dum-Dum Central Jail on Sunday last.

Mr. Majumdar complains of the lack of medical arrangements in the jail and "the Jail Department's callousness to the detenus' amenities and necessaries of life." "From long observation", he adds, "I have come to the conclusion that this callousness is no result of administrative inefficiency alone, but that it is studied and calculated. The authorities seem to derive some sinister pleasure in inflicting sufferings on political prisoners."

Warning that the jail atmosphere is tense and that some very "ugly situation" may develop any time now, Mr. Majumdar appeals to the public to take up the question of the release of political prisoners and make a country-wide agitation on that issue.

MORE CONGRESS NOMINEES RETURNED UNOPPOSED

LUCKNOW, Oct. 30 (U.P.I.): Mr. Sri Prakash (Congress) was declared elected to-day to the Central Assembly from the Benares Division non-Muhammadan Constituency. Mahant Digvijaya's nomination paper having rejected by the Returning Officer. With Mr. Sri Prakash's election the Congress has so far annexed six out of eight seats to the Central Assembly.

It is understood that the question of selection of the Depressed Classes nominees from 20 seats in the U. P. to the Provincial Assembly election will come for discussion at to-morrow's meeting of the U. P. Congress Election Board.

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, Oct. 30.

Harishanker Bagla (Independent) having withdrawn, Pandit Krishnachandra Sharma (Congress) has been declared elected unopposed for the Central Assembly from Meerut Division Non-Mohammedan Rural Constituency.

IN MADRAS

MADURA, Oct. 30 (A.P.I.): Mr. T. Adithan (Congress) will be returned unopposed to the Central Assembly from the Madura-Ramnad-Tinnevelly Constituencies as Rao Bahadur Sriman Kanthimathinathan Pillai has withdrawn his candidature.

MADRAS, Oct. 30 (A.P.I.): Madras Government have declared December 1, the day fixed for elections to the Central Assembly, a holiday for all Government offices in the province.

Mr. H. S. Town, who had filed his nomination papers for the Madras European Constituency, withdrew his candidature when the scrutiny took place yesterday. The nomination papers of Mr. R. C. Morris, the other candidate, was found to be in order and he, being the only candidate from the Constituency will be declared elected.

The nomination papers of Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan (Congress) and Mr. P. Balasubramania Mudaliar (Justice Party) for the Madras City Constituency were scrutinised and found to be in order.

Nomination papers of three candidates for Madras Landholders' Constituency—Mr. K. Jinachandran (Congress), Raja of Kollengode and Maharaja of Pithapuram, are all found to be in order.

VIZAGAPATAM, Oct. 28 (A.P.I.): In addition to the nomination filed by Mr. N. Narayanamurthy, Congress candidate for the Central Assembly, from Ganjam-Vizagapatam Non-Mohammadan Constituency, Rao Bahadur M. Pattabhirama Reddy, Chairman, Vizagapatam Municipal Council, also filed his nomination before the Returning Officer later yesterday.

IN MAHARASHTRA

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 30.

Four candidates for the two seats will be contesting the forthcoming elections of the Central Legislative Assembly through the Bombay Central Division Non-Mohammadan Constituency. Three candidates who had originally filed their nomination papers withdrew their candidature today in favour of their party candidates. Messrs. N. V. Gadgil and B. S. Hire are the Congress nominees, while Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar is seeking his election on Hindu Sabha ticket. Mr. V. N. Patil is contesting the elections independently. Mr. H. V. Tulpule (Congress) and Mr. N. G. Vishurker are contesting the elections through the Gujarat and the Deccan Sardars and Inamdars Constituency.

On page 2 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 30.

Previous closing	23.67
To-day's Opening	23.69
Difference	+2
To-day's Closing	23.82
Difference	+15

80-Crore Plan To Solve Housing Problem

GOVT. APPOINTED COMMITTEE PREPARES AMBITIOUS SCHEME

Hostels With Common Kitchens For Job Hunters One Of The Novelties Of Proposals

BOMBAY, October 30, (A. P. I.): Over a quarter million citizens of Bombay, who now lie in single room (10 by 8) Tenements, will have better two-room tenements, if the proposals suggested by the Housing Panel Committee of Bombay are accepted by the Provincial Government.

This committee was appointed by the Government, when they decided on the Greater Bombay Scheme.

The Committee has met a number of times and has drafted its proposals which will be forwarded to Government about the middle of November.

A scheme costing Rs. 80 crores for the construction of over 400,000 tenements in the city and suburbs, has been prepared. of these 400,000 tenements, 100,000 will be in the city and 300,000 in the suburbs.

The committee has suggested that a sum of Rs. 35 crores should be spent on reconstruction of already existing houses in Bombay city and Rs. 45 crores on construction of new tenements on uptodate lines outside the city.

ACUTE PROBLEM

These proposals, it is claimed, will meet the acute housing problem that has arisen as a result of the war. The scheme contemplates the demolition of all existing single-room tenements and remodelling them.

The proposals which are still tentative, envisage the construction of colonies in the suburbs which now come under the Greater Bombay Scheme. According to the Panel's recommendation, a thousand tenements, will form a single colony and will have amenities of a primary school, a wellfare centre, a public meeting place, a dispensary and a co-operative store each.

Another novel proposal of the Committee is the provision of accommodation for bachelors and men in search of jobs. As an experimental measure, the committee is stated to have favoured the starting of hostels for these men with a common kitchen.

Dying Destitutes' Number Increases

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): Forty-four sick destitutes were admitted to Calcutta hospitals during the last two days, says a Bengal Government Press Note. Ten such cases died in hospital during the two days.

THE FUTURE OF TEMPORARY HANDS ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Articles are appearing in the press which make uninformed statements as to the number of temporary staff on the G.I.P. Railway who are to be discharged in the near future. It is therefore desirable to place before the staff the facts as they are known to the Administration at present, and a statement of its intentions for the future.

2. On 31st March, 1940, the total number of employees on the G.I.P. Railway was approximately 77,000. Today the Administration employs approximately 1,35,000. Of these, approximately 74,000 are temporary employees, of whom about 10,500 are working against permanent posts. These 10,500 are known as "Category B" men, and in accordance with the undertaking given by the Government of India, 70 per cent of these Category B men will have to give up their present posts to ex-servicemen. The remaining 30 per cent will be confirmed in the posts they are now holding. The decision as to which of these men will be included in the 30 per cent to be confirmed will be made by Selection Boards set up especially for the purpose. The principle on which selection will be made is that of length of service (taking into account any purely temporary service preceding service against permanent posts without a break) in their respective channels of promotion, subject to compliance with the rules regarding communal reservation in recruitment, and subject also to the proviso that men whose service has not been satisfactory will not necessarily be retained. The names of those Category B men who are not confirmed but who are considered suitable for retention in the service, will be placed on waiting lists in order of seniority according to their channels of promotion for absorption as permanent vacancies occur. In the meantime it is the intention to employ these men against temporary posts, thus displacing purely temporary hands working against temporary posts.

3. The foregoing indicates that, when the ex-servicemen start to be absorbed into the Railway, there will be a number of temporary hands for whom there will be no work. In fact, at the present time, the Administration has already a surplus of temporary staff due to the contraction of Military activity since the cessation of hostilities. Orders have, however, been issued instructing Departments not to dispose of such surpluse for the time being. The Administration is fully aware of the unnecessary hardship which could be caused by indiscriminate and unplanned discharges at the present time. That some discharged will be necessary is evident, but whatever has to be done in that direction will be done on a planned basis and after consultation with the Unions and the Civil Authorities concerned. When it comes to deciding who is to be discharges first. Retrenchment Committees will be set up, and the principle to be followed will be that those with shortest service are the first to go, subject always to the proviso that those whose service has been unsatisfactory will not be retained. Persons with satisfactory service who have to be discharged will have their names borne on waiting lists in order that they may be offered re-employment as vacancies occur in the future.

4. In order to reduce the number of discharges, the Administration intends to proceed with Post War Reconstruction Works on the largest possible scale at the earliest possible moment. These works will provide employment for large numbers of men, and thus it is hoped to tide over the difficult period ahead covering the change from war to peace conditions. At the same time it must be borne in mind that the number of employees on the Railway is partly dependent on the amount of traffic handled, and a considerable proportion of the expansion in staff which has taken place since 1939-40 is due to the expansion of traffic This traffic will not fall off immediately, and it is expected that the general level of traffic of the Railway will stabilise to something appreciably more than that moved in 1939-40. Therefore it is not to be expected that the number of permanent employees will drop back to the 1940 figure. What this level is expected to be, and what number of hands will be needed for that level, it is not at present possible to say but it is entirely wrong and misleading to express the view that all the temporary hands have to go.

5. Already the Railway Board have approved of this Administration going ahead with two major projects. The first is the removal of infringements of standard dimensions on the ghats between Kalyan and Igatpuri and Kalyan and Poona. This is a work expected to cost approximately Rs. 190 lakhs, and to employ about 3,000 skilled labour and 8,000 unskilled labour for about 3 years. It will necessitate the construction of new tunnels, embankments and cuttings on the ghats and will bring the Railway up to the latest standards of construction on these Sections. The second is the relaying of the Cawnpore-Banda Branch line, which was dismantled during the war in order to send the permanent way overseas. This work is expected to employ about 2,000 skilled labour and 2,000 unskilled labour for about 2 years.

6. It is hoped to make a start on both these works during the current financial year.

7. The Railway Board have also approved of the work of strengthening bridges on the Bina-Katni Section, which will occupy a lesser number of men for two or more working seasons.

8. In addition, the Administration have sought sanction to the execution during the coming cold weather of Traffic Surveys for two new Railway constructions which, if carried out, will occupy 10,000 skilled labour and 10,000 unskilled labour for approximately 5 years. These works, however, could not be commenced for at least 12 months.

9. In addition to the foregoing, the Administration has prepared a five year Post-War Reconstruction Programme involving rehabilitation, reconstruction, and construction of new works generally throughout the Railway which will employ many thousands of men in addition to those referred to above.

10. It is hoped that the information given above will assist in allaying the fears which may have been caused by the articles referred to in the opening paragraph. The temporary hands on this Railway have done a great job. The ex-servicemen who will be coming to the Railway have also done a great job. The country owes a debt of gratitude to both and it is the intention of this Administration to endeavour to honour that debt fully.

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INDIAN ARMY

RECOVERED PRISONERS OF WAR

NAMES

The Government of India is pleased to announce that the following Indian Army Officers have been recovered from enemy hands. The Next of Kin have been informed in all cases. This should be read in conjunction with the previous lists published. Further lists follow.

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.. Major Simmance, F. D. K.
.. Lt.-Col. Southern, W.
.. T/Capt. Thoms, R. S.
.. 2/Lt. Walker, P. C.
.. 2/Lt. Williamson, A. G. G.

Sikh Regiment.

.. Capt. Russell-Roberts, D. G.
.. Capt. Robertson, B. C.
IC-53 T/Capt. Tajmohammad Khanzada, DSO., M.C.
.. T/Maj. Thompson, P. L. K.
A1-740 Capt. Wilson, B. F.

Frontier Force Regiment.

EC-131 T/Capt. McDermott, A.M.B.W.
.. A/Lt.-Col. Parker, P. W.
.. Capt. Sedgwick, D. B.
.. A/Capt. Shaw, I. R. L.
.. Maj. Tobin, R. H.
.. 2/Lt. Williams, H. P.

14th Punjab Regiment.

EC-1362 2/Lt. McCarthy, C. M.
.. Lt. Millar, A.
EC-851 2/Lt. Morrey, E. F.
AI-690 T/Maj. Morton, B.
.. Lt.-Col. Pine-Coffin, E. C.
EC-2944 2/Lt. Readwin, E. S.
.. Lt. Ross, J. E.
.. A/Capt. Thomson, B.O.A.
EC-4199 2/Lt. Thurston, G.
EC-3029 2/Lt. Tookey, M. E.
EC-1193 T/Capt. Ward-Close, R.
EC-3697 2/Lt. Warden, C. C.
EC-3419 Capt. Watson, W.
.. 2/Lt. Welsh, B. E.
AI-857 T/Capt. Wethey, I. H.
AI-967 T/Capt. Williams, L. L. S.
AI-750 T/Capt. Wilson, W. G. S.

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.. 2/Lt. Elliott, A. J. A.
.. Maj. Emsden-Lambert, W.
.. Capt. Forestier Walker, A. I.
.. 2/Lt. Green, J.
EC-860 2/Lt. Palmer, G. B.
.. A/Capt. Staynor, M. C.
.. Lt.-Col. Tyrroll, H. E.

Dogra Regiment.

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AI-808 Maj. Preston, G. A.
EC-1203 Lt. Richards, G. H.
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IA-1208 T/Capt. Ward, J. D.

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.. 2/Lt. Robson, U. F.
857-AI Maj. Tucker, E. F.

Hyderabad Regiment.

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.. 2/Lt. Murphy, P.
.. T/Capt. Rennick, R.
IA-960 Maj. Stapleton, T. A.
.. Capt. Thomas G'De.

1st Gurkha Rifles.

.. 2/Lt. Palfrey, E.
.. 2/Lt. Pennel, E. W.
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.. Capt. Winkfield, W. J.
IA-1068 A/Capt. Wylie, C. G.

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.. 2/Lt. Magee, J.
87 2/Lt. Ogilvie, A. D.
IA-84 Maj. Robertson, D. B. C.
.. 2/Lt. Skene, C. R.

R. I. A. S. C.

.. 2/Lt. McAssay, G. H. L.
EC-2524 2/Lt. McCarthy, D.
.. Capt. Mehtab, K. S.
.. 2/Lt. Mitchell, I. G. G.
.. 2/Lt. Mitchell, J. D.
.. 2/Lt. Nicholls, F. J. W.
.. T/Capt. Ollis, A. A.
AI-53 Maj. Owens, C. C.
.. Lt. Page, R.
.. 2/Lt. Pearson, K. G.
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.. T/Capt. Ponsford, L. A.
EC-936 T/Capt. Pratt, B. M.
.. 2/Lt. Sanders, V. T.
.. Maj. Seager, J. E. B.
.. Maj. Shearburn, F.
.. Capt. Skipp, R. W.
EC-546 Lt. Slaney, I. D.
.. Lt. Smith, W. M.
.. 2/Lt. Soubry, K. W. S.
.. Maj. Stansfield, C. A.
.. T/Capt. Stratton-Christensen, E.O.
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RO/1949 T/Maj. Maini, H. S.
M-18584 Lt.-Col. Malhoutra, G. D.
MZ-21842 Lt. Marwat, A. K.
.. Capt. Mazumdar Umapati
MZ-14930 A/Maj. McLaughlin, F. E.
M-21160 Lt.-Col. Mitchell, J. M., O.B.E.
MZ-22386 Lt. Mohammed Sarwar
MZ-20716 Capt. Mukherjee, S. K.

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RLY. BOARD NOT PREPARED FOR ADJUDICATION OF RLY. WORKERS' GRIEVANCES

Says, Reduction In Staff Will Not Be Heavy Owing To Remedial Measures

MADRAS, October 29 (A.P.I.)—Railway Board is unable to agree to the demand of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation to join with the Federation for an adjudication application regarding the grievances of the Railway workers but the Board is prepared to discuss these questions with the Federation if so desired. This decision of the Railway Board is made public by Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation in a statement issued today stating the reply received from the Railway Board to the representation made by the Federation regarding the grievances and demands of the Railway workers.

Mr. Guruswami, in his statement, says:

"The Railway Board in the course of a lengthy reply to the Federation State that it is impossible to tell the exact number of Railway Servants whose discharge will ultimately be unavoidable but there is no reason to believe that the figure is anything like 250,000.

"Dealing with the remedial measures to avoid unemployment, the Railway Board state that no Railway workshop works normally more than 48 hours a week and the Board are not prepared to consider any 'ad hoc' alteration in the hours of employment regulations.

"The Board anticipate that due to the increased repair work in the Railway workshops reduction in workshop staff will not be heavy.

"In regard to revision of scales of pay, collection of much data and coordination with other departments of the Government of India will be necessary but the matter is receiving the active attention of the Railway Board.

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ALLAHABAD, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): The "Amrit Bazar Patrika", Allahabad edition, announces today that arrangements for delivering its town edition at Lucknow and Cawnpore by aeroplane are almost complete. It is understood the arrangements will start functioning from November 1.

One Killed In Trouble Over Cloth Distribution

BERHAMPORE, (Bengal) Oct. 30. (A.P.I.): One person was killed and about a dozen injured in a fracas between two rival groups in village Munoli, near Kandi, according to information received here. The trouble it is stated, arose over strong factional feelings and due to alleged mal-distribution of cloth during the "Pujas". Ten of the injured were admitted to Kandi Hospital, while another succumbed to his injuries on the spot. Three persons have so far been arrested in this connection.

MACARTHUR TURNS DOWN JAP PLEA

No Withdrawal Of Directive Closing Jap Embassies Abroad

TOKYO, Oct. 30 (Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of the occupation forces in Japan to-day turned down a formal Japanese plea for the withdrawal of his directive closing Japanese Embassies and Legations abroad, Reuter reports.

The Foreign Minister Mr. Yoshida, who called at General MacArthur's headquarters to make the plea was informed that the directive had resulted from consultations between the United States, Britain, Soviet Russia and China and its rescindment was not possible. The decision removes the last Japanese hope of having any governmental representation abroad except through the office of the Supreme Commander. The Japanese Foreign Office will be restricted to operations of the central 'liaison' office in Tokyo.

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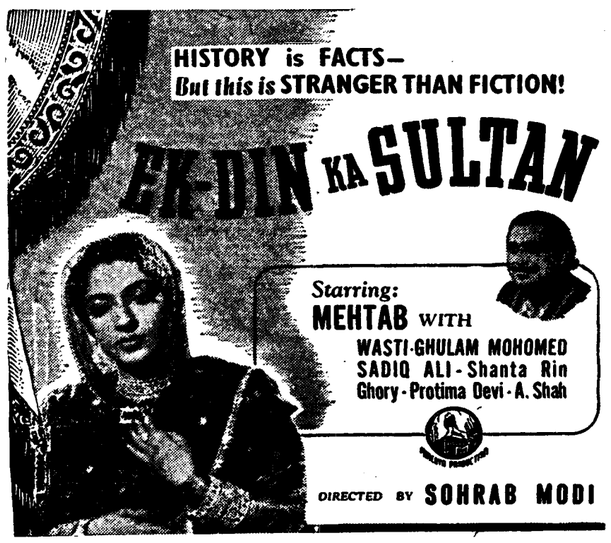

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M. R. Masani's Address To Rotarians

"I hope we in India will not be content to accept either the conception of a democracy consisting of free men, many of whom would be starving, or that of a nation of well-fed robots," observed Mr. M. R. Masani addressing the Bombay Rotary Club on Tuesday afternoon on "Conflicting conceptions of democracy".

Mr. Masani pointed out how two diametrically conflicting conceptions of democracy, the Anglo-Saxon and the Russian, had to-day come into head-on collision in the countries of Eastern Europe. Rejecting both Western Parliamentary Democracy and the so-called Proletarian Democracy, the speaker suggested a middle-of-the-road approach in the case of India, following the notable achievements in Democratic Socialism in countries like Sweden in one corner of the world and New Zealand in another.

Those who like Professor Hayek described the path of planning as "The Road to Serfdom" were guilty of alarmism. There was point in their warnings, however, and planners must know where to stop. It was one thing for instance to co-ordinate railway time-tables and quite another to censor topics of conversation in trains. The emphasis on decentralised production praised by Mahatma Gandhi was a valuable contribution to economic thought in as much as it would save the individual from becoming "a small screw in the big machine of State".

PATIL WARNS CITY MILL WORKERS

Mischief Makers Using Congress Name To Incite Strikes

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, writes:

Reports have been made to the Congress House that some persons in the mill area, posing themselves as Congress workers, have been compelling the mill workers for the last two or three days to strike work and thereby compel the mills to be closed. We have to warn mill workers against the tactics of these doubtful propagandists. The usual tricks employed by these propagandists to make mill workers walk into their trap are "bhoipatrikas" written in big letters on public roads, hand-written posters and whispering propaganda,—all in the name of the Congress. As a result of these tricks several mills had to remain closed for the last two or three days. The unfortunate consequence of this light-hearted mischief is the loss of wages to thousands of poor workers.

We take this opportunity of making it known to all people and particularly workers, that the Congress does not believe in strikes and hartals where compulsion is to be used. Sometimes, on big occasions, we do give a call for closing of work but it is always a voluntary suspension of business and never compulsory in any sense. It is a crime against humanity to deprive poor workers of their hard-earned wages. Whenever the Congress expects any action from the workers, the call will be made officially either by the B.P.C.C. or by the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh so far as the mill workers of the City are concerned. Unless the call comes from either of these two bodies, the workers must know that it is not from the Congress. This explanation became necessary in view of the mischievous attempts brought to our notice.

Purdy's Trial Commences Anew

The trial of Murray Gow Purdy—Singh and Edward Dennis Gee in the High Court Criminal Sessions for robbery and other offences had to be commenced "de novo" on Tuesday, under Section 282 of the Criminal Procedure Code by reason of one of the jurors having fallen ill and a new one having been empanelled in his place.

The first prosecution witness Popatlal Bhogilal Shah who was the victim of the offences was in the witness-box when the Court rose for the day.

For Brighter Diwali

External lighting and illuminations it has now been decided, will be permitted in Bombay during the Diwali Holidays on November 3, 4 and 5. After those holidays the Commissioner of Police's order prohibiting external lighting for purposes of decoration of advertisement will again be enforced.

'LEAGUERS DISREGARD JINNAH'S WARNING

Hooligans Belabour "Hilal Daily" Cyclist, Alleges Ali Bahadur

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan writes:

Only yesterday Mr. Jinnah issued a statement persuading his followers to desist from using unfair means of hooliganism against the opponents. But how far his word is honoured by his followers was demonstrated last night when a party of hooligans stopped the cyclist of "Hilal Daily" and forcibly took away the lithograph copy of "Hilal Daily" thus stopping its printing today.

This sort of hooliganism may succeed temporarily but I am sure they will have to repent in the end.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Anasuya Chowdhury 8-45 Violin 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Narayanarao Vyas 9-45 Ghazalen aur Dadre 12.30 p.m. Songs (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Variety 1-30 News (E) 1.40 Music 2-30 Break for Lunch 4-20 Vimal Ghotaskar 4.45 Hori Dhamar 5-0 Vijaya Khaidikar 5-15 Mulchand J. Nayak (G Songs) 5-30 Thumri Aur Ghazal 5.45 Topicals 5-55 Locals 6-0 Narayanrao Vyas 6.30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Vijaya Khadilkar 7-0 Nae Nae Film 7-15 Vimal Ghotaskar 7-30 Marathi Programme (B B C) 8-0 Music from Film 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Jat Lakhwann Te 9-0 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 To Be Announced 9-45 Cotton and Textile Trade Talk by J K Mehta 10-0 A I R Orchestra 10-15 Saadat Khan 10.30 Narayanrao Vyas.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Asoe Vad 11, 2001.
Muslim: Zilkad 24, 1364.
Parsi: Ardibehest 28, 1315.
Sunrise: 6-39 a.m. Sunset: 6.6 p.m.
Hightide: 9-10 21.50.
Lowtide: 2-47, 15.40.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS—Short-Talk on: "Has God the Right to Forgive?" followed by questions and answers, to-day (Wednesday), 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: "Employment for All" Conference will be held under joint auspices of Indian Federation of Labour and Radical Democratic Party at Sunderabai Hall, to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m.

B. P. MUSLIM LEAGUE: Meeting of Mussalmans, to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m., at Kaiser Bagh, Dongri when the Bombay Provincial Muslim League will launch its election campaign. Quaide-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah will address the meeting. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President, B. P. Muslim League, will preside.

"G" WARD TENANTS ASSN.: Meeting of tenants of Bara Chawl and surrounding locality near Sun Mill Lane, Lower Parel to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. Mr. I. S Patel will preside.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: All the members of the Bombay National Guards will attend to-day's (Wednesday) public meeting in the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhi's 70th birthday at Gowalia Tank Maidan, at 5-30 p.m., in mufti.

ALL-INDIA RADIO: Listeners interested in serious music will hear Narayanrao Vyas from All-India Radio, Bombay, to-day (Wednesday) at 9-15 a.m. 6 p.m. and 10-30 p.m. Those interested in Light music will hear Vimal Ghotaskar, a new artist, at 4.20 p.m. and 7-15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 11, Mazgaon-Tarwadi will meet near Victoria Road over Bridge (West side), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m. to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties are invited to be present.

POSTAL NOTICE: On Monday, November 5, a Post and Telegraph Holiday on account of "Diwali" all Departs. of the Bombay G. P. O. and the T. S. Os. including telegraph branches of the combined Post and Telegraph Offices, will observe the same working hours as on Sundays.

TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORY, MATUNGA: The Technological Laboratory will admit this year a maximum of four students for training in the elements of spinning and routine methods of testing cotton fibre and yarn. Candidates should submit written applications to the Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay so as to reach him not later than Dec. 10, 1945.

NEW HON. MAGISTRATE FOR ANDHERI: Mr. Joseph Paul D'Mellow, J.P., a leading citizen and Municipal Councillor of Andheri has been appointed Honorary Presidency Magistrate for the town and Island of Bombay. Mr. D'Mellow will have his Court at Andheri.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: All classes of telegrams to and from Danzig are admitted at rates shown against Poland in the current Posts and Telegraphs guide. Private and press telegrams must be in plain English, French, Polish, Russian or Czech only. Commercial telegrams limited to those ascertaining facts and exchanging information.

MATRICULATION CERTIFICATES CAN BE TAKEN AWAY.

Those who applied for getting themselves enrolled as voters to the Bombay Legislative Assembly on the Matriculation ground through the Congress Central Office should please take away their Matriculation certificates from Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4 between 9.30 to 11-30 in the morning and 4 to 7 in the evening.

DANCE AND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT: A dance and variety entertainment under the direction of Mr. K. K. Shetty will be given in aid of the Vidyadayinee High School Suratkal, S Kanara, at 8.30 p.m. to-night, at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. The highlight of the programme will be Mr. Shetty's specially composed "Illiteracy Dance Ballet", in which some 30 artistes, including Sukhenu Dutt, Vikram Singh, Sharma, Primila, Revati Rohini Mehr, and Shero, will take part. All the four types of dances, Kathak, Kathakali Bharat Natya and Manipuri will figure in the programme

NEWSPRINT QUOTA RAISED

The Government of India has raised the present quota of newsprint of all newspapers by 25 per cent, from October 1.

P. C. Joshi Pins It On External Affairs Dept.

BOMBAY, Monday.

A report appearing in "Blitz" that the Communist Party of India supported Pakistan because of a secret plot by the Soviet Union to obtain control of Karachi port, is characterised as a 'fantastic lie' by the General Secretary of the Communist Party, Mr. P. C. Joshi.

Denying the report, Mr. Joshi says: "This theory was put forward by the External Affairs Department of the Government of India on the eve of the Simla Conference. It is a common trick to dress up imperialist anti-Soviet propaganda as Soviet designs upon other people."

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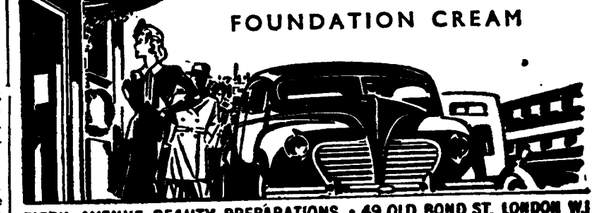

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 30 (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st January, 1945, and departure from normal recorded at 0830 hours (I. S. T.), on 30th October 1945:—

Ahmedabad 93 72 0 36.7 plus 7.7, Allahabad 91 67 0 33.6 minus 7.6, Bangalore 81 65 0 21.5 minus 9.3, Baroda 94 66 0 53.1 nil, Belgaum 85 58 0 43.5 minus 5.5, BOMBAY 91 75 0 87.6 plus 17.1, Calcutta 86 72 0 53.9 minus 8.0 Cuttack 88 70 0 56.7 minus 2.3 Dehra Dun 77 91 0 87.8 plus 4.1, Darjeeling 65 49 0 100.5 minus 24.8, Delhi 85 57 0 29.2 plus 3.5 Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 59 0 29.8 plus 1.9, Karachi 86 69 0 6.4 minus 1.0, Lahore 83 62 0 21.1 plus 2.4, Lucknow 90 63 0 32.3 minus 7.2, Madras 87 73 0 26.2 minus 3.7, Maha bleshwar 77 60 0 249.2 minus 10.2, Mysore 82 67 0 27.4 minus 0.6 Nagpur 89 65 0 53.7 plus 5.7, Ootacamund 66 49 0 31.0 minus 15.7 Pachmarhi 78 54 0 93.1 plus 14.7, Patna 87 70 0 42.3 minus 3.8, Poona 91 62 0 22.7 minus 2.5, Quetta 67 24 0 7.2 minus 1.0, Sholapur 88 61 0 16.3 minus 9.1, Simla 59 39 0.3 65.8 plus 6.6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I live and untouchability goes, or untouchability lives and I go. We are the two competitors in the field."

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, whose seventy-first birthday will be celebrated to-day in various parts of the country, is probably the most dominating personality in our public life, next only to his leader, Gandhiji. There are many in the Congress camp who are intellectually his superiors; but as an organiser, as one who, having got a programme, sees it through at all cost, he is unbeaten. With Gandhiji to inspire and suggest a plan and the Sardar to carry it out to the minutest detail, the two have brought to the forefront the province of Gujerat, which was politically in the backwaters before their advent, and, indeed, have shaped the country's politics as no two others have done during the last twenty-five years. It was the Sardar, more than any other individual that organised and dominated the Parliamentary work of the Congress and made it a power to be reckoned with by the British Empire.

The courage, the aggressive self-assertiveness and the spirit of resistance to a wrong which the Sardar has displayed many a time in his public life he has perhaps inherited from his father who though a humble Patidar of Gujerat, went all the way to Northern India to fight the British when the Rebellion of 1857 had broken out. It is said that as lawyer Vallabhbhai was so dominating in the Court at Borsad that to escape him the Resident Magistrate shifted the court to Anand and back to Borsad when Vallabhbhai started practice at Anand. Before the advent of Gandhi, Vallabhbhai had neglected politics, which he regarded as "a by-word for poltroonery and hypocrisy". But Gandhiji, he says, "opened my eyes and showed the way: his earnestness and seriousness captured me and I was a changed man". He was completely converted from one who was by his own admission "a dandy and wasted all my time out of court in playing bridge", to a devoted follower of Gandhiji through thick and thin, dedicating every hour of his life to the service of his country and the carrying out of his leader's programme. Since then till now he has been Gandhiji's right-hand man, a matchless lieutenant. His enormous capacity for organisation and translating into practice every detail of Gandhiji's plan of Satyagraha in its severer forms he displayed in the No-Tax Campaign of Bardoli and the Salt Satyagraha in the whole of Gujerat. His wonderful success in both these campaigns won for him all-India fame and the people of India spontaneously acclaimed him as the Sardar of Bardoli and elected him as President of Congress at Karachi in 1931.

It is unnecessary to review the more recent and well-remembered achievements of the Sardar. Suffice it to say that age and experience have strengthened rather than weakened his spirit of resistance to subjection and that at the age of seventy he is as ready for the next fray as any lad of seventeen. We have no doubt that in consultation with Gandhiji he is ceaselessly planning not only the Parliamentary work of the Congress but also the work among the masses, to organise them and keep them in good trim. It behoves Congress workers to give him every possible assistance His immediate task is to organise the election campaign which, while strengthening Parliamentary activity of the Congress, also helps to broadcast Congress principles and bring Congress workers in close contact with the masses. Every constituency should deem it both a privilege and a duty to help him to get all the funds and workers he needs. One of the best ways of celebrating his seventy-first birthday would be to subscribe within a month all the money he needs for the Congress Election Fund and to enroll at least 71,000 volunteers for election work. We wish Sardar Vallabhbhai good health and long life as well as every success in his task and in the bigger ones that seem destined to follow. And we trust he will help the country to reach its cherished goal of independence within a few months, rather than years.

'Fair And Free' Tactics?

In his statement calling upon his followers to preserve peace at election meeting, Mr. Jinnah indulged his lawyer-like talents, too. He tried to discount the undoubted facts about incidents "in certain places where Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Ahrar and Khaksar meetings are taking place." Was the report of the assault on Maulana Husain Ahmed Madani, for instance, highly exaggerated or "not true"? It is, of course, not surprising that Mr. Jinnah should be incapable of taking severe notice of such assaults. But Mr. Jinnah did worse. He sought, in what he presumably believes, to be a subtle manner, to lay the whole blame on opponents of the League. "I understand", he said (but from whom?) "that they resort at their meetings to rank abuse of the Muslim League and personal attacks on League leaders." Mr. Jinnah, we hope, reads at least the English League Press, if not the Urdu papers. And yet he evidently does not seem to have come across any "rank abuse" of others by Muslim Leaguers in the press or on the platform. He is not aware that a League leader Qazi Md. Issa, for instance, called Pathan Congress leaders "mad dogs" (reported not in any anti-League paper but the pro-League "People's War"). He is even blissfully ignorant of his own abusive reference to and attacks on others. But we did not want to refer to this aspect of Mr. Jinnah's statement because his appeal—despite all his hums and haws—to his followers to desist from rowdyism was what essentially mattered. We refer to it today because in the early hours of Wednesday morning Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan's paper "Hilal" was subjected to patriotic attention by rowdies who took away part of the copy of the "Hilal" with the result that the paper appeared with two pages virtually blank. Is this "fair and free elections" tactics?

Frankly Speaking

Burma And Britain

In reply to a question in the Commons on Burma Mr. Henderson, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, only reiterated the Government promise to grant self-Government to the country as early as possible, a promise which was made years ago and repeated any number of times. If the value of the promise is to be judged by the immediate progress towards self-Government, that progress is nil. There is, indeed, retrogression, as pointed out by U. Tharawaddy Maung, former Burmese Minister. He complains that his country is now deprived of whatever self-Government it enjoyed before the war. For then there were elected Ministers, while now there is a Council, responsible to the Governor and not to the Legislature. He rightly contends that, if elections are not immediately possible, the former Ministry ought to be restored. As the Governor has rejected even the compromise proposal of the people's Freedom League for a good majority of elected members in the Governor's Council, it is clear that the British Governor is in no mood to quicken the pace of progress towards self-Government.

India And Burma

Referring to the relations between India and Burma, U. Maung said that his country was not willing to be a mere province of India but was willing to be a partner in a commonwealth of nations. He added, however, that no commonwealth scheme had yet been seriously considered, though he agreed with those who suggested that the countries of South-East Asia should join hands to destroy imperialism. If Burma wishes to join a commonwealth that will be most beneficial to itself and not necessarily the British Commonwealth, its first task is to achieve complete independence. India too aims first at complete independence in order to be free to join such a commonwealth as will ensure not only her welfare but also world peace and world freedom. It should not be difficult for free India and free Burma to evolve a scheme of union acceptable to both. Even in the absence of a formal Union it will be easy for free India and free Burma to maintain cordial and helpful relations. It should, therefore, be the first concern of both these countries to win their freedom, with the help of British, if possible, without it if necessary. The future relations between Britain and either of these will, of course, depend largely on the former's attitude towards their struggle for freedom.

Soekarno Vindicated

British occupation of Sourabaya has not been without some instructive features. British troops, we were told, had landed without incident and without firing a single shot. Immediately afterwards, however, the Indonesian Nationalists challenged the occupation mainly, we think, because the British commander curtly called upon them to surrender their arms. His tactlessness provoked a difficult situation for him. There was fighting, which continued until Mr. Abdul Rahim Soekarno, accompanied by his Information Minister flew to Sourabaya and restored peace and quiet. This incident has further emphasised the two fundamental features of the situation in Indonesia: first, the people, and not a mere minority, are determined to win their independence and second Mr. Soekarno and his regime represent the people. Realisation of these facts is forcing itself upon the reluctant Dutch, too. For, we learn that Dr. Van Mook is now agreeable to talking business with Mr. Soekarno as well as his colleagues. But Dr Van Mook will have to talk real business, of which, however, the signs are yet neither clear nor definite. Indonesians are in no mood to accept Dutch "sovereignty".

Kuomintang-Communist Relations

It is a profound pity that Kuomintang-Communist relations instead of improving have deteriorated gravely. The long conversations between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and General Mao Pse-Pung had met with a good measure of success so that an agreement had been arrived at on a number of essential points. That encouraged the hope that the remaining issues, however important they were, were amenable to further friendly conversations and negotiations. There were goodwill and a strong desire to avoid fratricidal conflict on both sides and China and her friends had, therefore, hoped that a complete agreement would not be long coming.

Tragic Civil War

Those hopes have been dashed to the ground to the profound regret and anxiety of every well-wisher of China. A few days ago local clashes occurred at certain points between Government and Communist forces. They have been increasing in intensity and extent and now cover a wide area in north and central China. Indeed, China is to-day plunged into "civil war". How this happened and who is to blame is an unimportant question compared with the magnitude of the tragedy that it represents and the menace that it constitutes to the whole of China. China is in no condition to fight a civil war. Her people are more war weary than any nation in the world today. And, as a Chungking paper pleading for peace says, "the outbreak of civil war at this time is like catching cold after a severe illness." There will be no victors in this civil war. Both will be losers and their great country devastated. Fortunately, men of goodwill and sense on both sides, who realise the grave consequences, are reported to be trying to come to some sort of arrangement and stop the fighting. It is to be earnestly hoped that they succeed for, otherwise a Chinese civil war will be a grievous tragedy for China and a serious misfortune for the whole of Asia.

"BURMA VICTORY"

Another Fanciful Tale Of Misrepresentation

(By Dharam Yash Dev)

The Ministry of Information's official venture "BURMA VICTORY" has been hailed in London as "a historic document" and "a lesson in objective reporting". Nobody need quarrel with the London Press or the British critics for praising skyhigh this piece of official propaganda or the boosting of their own men. But the "brave and gallant men of India" who risked their lives will not be quite satisfied or pleased with "Burma Victory".

Not long ago there was much talk and criticism of the American picture "Objective Burma". The brass hats of Delhi and London were bitterly critical of the Yank. The London "Times" called it the 'romantic licence'. In the "Objective Burma", it was alleged by the critics, full justice had not been done to the great deeds and feats of heroism of the British soldier. There were, consequently, all sorts of bans and restrictions, official and otherwise, put on its exhibition, both in India and in England.

But it is not realized that "Objective Burma" was a private enterprise, a private venture in film production, made to suit a certain type of audience. Over this the official circles anywhere had no cause to quarrel.

But now comes the British "official" version of the Burma campaign. Does this do justice to the people of this country? Does this, as it should, represent the victory in Burma as an overwhelmingly Indian achievement? It should but it does not.

Here are the facts. The total number of men engaged in this campaign, from beginning to end and from North to South was overwhelming Indian. No doubt, at different places and at different times, there were others, Americans, Chinese etc., engaged in fighting the common enemy. But out of a total of about a million men there were as many as 700,000 Indians who fought in Burma. In the final stages the proportion of the Indians was very much bigger. The Famous Fifth had hardly a thousand or so British men and officers.

Does the "Burma Victory" reflect these facts? India has grave doubts in the matter. Soon the people of this country will be made to swallow this piece of propaganda. In England and in other English speaking countries this piece of "TRUTH" will be on the silver screen to mislead and dope the whole world, and friends of Great Britain will gloat in this glorification of the British soldier. We don't grudge him all this.

But to call this picture "A Historic Document" or a "A Lesson in Objective Reporting" will be a travesty.

Man Of Strong Will And Personality

Though 70 Sardar Will Lead Youth In Readiness For Struggle For Freedom

(By Kishorlal G. Mashruwala)

It is difficult to think of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel without a feeling. May be, it a feeling of love and respect or fear and hatred. But one can hardly think of him just dispassionately. Even if one has had no personal contact with him at any time and knows him only through bazar gossips, still you should not be surprised if you find him discussing the Sardar with zest.

Amongst those who have known him very personally, there are some who have always loved and respected him, some who have always hated him, and some have passed through both the stages by turns. There are also some who have been afraid of contacting him, but on doing so have found him extremely lovable.

There is one emotion which runs common both in respectful love and hatred. It is that of fear. In the former, it is the kind of fear, which is inspired by every person of strong character and personality, even if he or she is a dear parent, friend son, daughter, husband, wife, or even a servant of the family. In the latter—i.e. hatred—it is the kind of fear, which one feels for a formidable enemy. Strong character and personality is by itself a fear-radiator in human beings. Like heat and light the fear-inspiring quality also is a kind of 'tejas' (lustre) radiated by strong character. And Sardar Vallabhbhai is nothing, if he is not a man of strong character and personality.

Friendly Love

I took a pretty long time to come into personal contact with the Sardar, after I began to see him as a visitor at the Sabarmati Ashram. My shyness has always prevented me from forming personal contacts with people at the top, and there was nothing in me, which should make Vallabhbhai take particular notice of my presence in the Ashram. Rather, it is possible that, as upon several others, I may not have produced a favourable impression upon him in the beginning. But whatever it was for a long time after I had joined Gandhiji, I saw him and he saw me and we hardly ever exchanged words. It was after 1922—more than five years after I had joined the Ashram—that we came into personal contact with each other, and our mutual regard and love has grown ever since. Not that we have always looked at things in the same way. Unfortunately I have a certain abnormality in my vision, which often prevents me from seeing things exactly in the same way as colleagues do, and on such occasions my attitude has at times created embarrassing situations But the time has past, when such differences cause break of love and friendship. They understand that I am a friend, dedicated to the same cause, whether I speak with them or differently from them. "When your friend speaks his mind you fear not the 'nay' in your own mind nor do you without the 'ay'," says Khalil Gibran, and I am happy to feel this confidence for me in the Sardar.

Indeed, Sardar fulfils Gibran's view of friendship in other respects also.

"Your friend", says Gibran, "is your needs answered

"He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving

"And he is your board and your fireside.

"For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.

"And in the sweetness of friendship, let there is laughter and sharing of pleasures.

"For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed."

It is this spirit of friendly love, inseparable from the Sardar, which has endeared him to all those who have worked with or under him.

Between 1922 and 1934, I worked more or less under him in more capacities and fields than one. Some of my acts may have displeased him, or conversely. But my esteem for him grew from day to day, and, I could plainly feel so also his confidence in me.

High Sense Of Discipline

Towards the end of 1934, I was quite unexpectedly called upon to accept a new kind of responsibility namely, the presidentship of the Gandhi Seva Sangh. I was just an ordinary member of that body. A majority of its members were unknown to me and I to them. Prominent leaders like Shri Jamnalalji, Sardar Vallabhbhai, Shri Rajendra Babu, Shri Rajagopalachari, Shri Gangadharrao Deshpande, etc., formed its Executive Committee. And now, I was to preside over them! It was unimaginable for me and I felt diffident. But Sardar was the first to put me at rest. Not by any word which he said, but by his conduct he instilled self-confidence in me On the day previous to my selection he and other members of the Executive Committee had taken their seats on the 'gadi' provided for them. Naturally, my seat was amongst the ordinary members. I could not become office-conscious over night. So, I could not muster up courage to occupy a seat on the 'gadi', far less its central place. It was the first meeting of the Executive Committee I took my usual seat below the 'gadi'. One by one the members arrived. Sardar perceived where I was sitting, and asked me to take my due place. I was shy and would not move. Sardar quietly came up and sat near me. "This is to be the new order under K's presidentship", he said: "he does not want us to sit on a 'gadi'. Let us understand." This was sufficient. He made me take the central place. But for the high sense of discipline, which he, Shri Rajendra Babu and others, took particular good care to show and helped me in maintaining, I could not have earned for the Sangh or myself half the credit it and I earned.

No Partiality For Abnormalities

Sardar has no partiality for abnormalities. He looks upon a person behaving abnormally, whether in dress, manners, speech or anything else rather incredulously, and watches him for a long time before he is able to put his trust in him. He does not mind, if the abnormality is just innocent eccentricity. But otherwise until he is satisfied that the abnormality does not indicate hypocrisy affection, insanity or vanity, he is cautious in dealing with him. It is said that even Gandhiji did not escape this examination. Gandhiji a Barrister-at-Law with about 20 years residence in the west, did not appear to him quite normal in his Kathiawari dress, bare feet and the gospel of Hind Swaraj! And though several young and old men used to gather round him out of either curiosity or respect, for a time Sardar refused to be drawn to him. Only when he found that Gandhiji's abnormality was not sub-normality, but a super one, and that it meant business, and business of a type which would better suit a soldier statesman than a mere parliamentarian one, he hastily overtook all those who had gathered round him for years before and placed himself completely at his disposal. "When the pointer of the balance is right in the middle, why weigh over again.", says Kabir. And Gandhiji having been weighed and perfectly weighed once for all, Sardar's faith in him did not require resharpening a second time.

This is his attitude towards others also. He will be slow in putting his faith, but once he has found one worthy of it, it is complete. During the Gujarat floods of 1927, the Bardoli workers took up relief work in the Baroda district. Shri Jugatram Dave, our spokesman, (I was at the time working with Bardoli workers) wrote to the Sardar for instructions He replied to the effect that he had full faith in J's discretion and that he had authority to do all that he considered necessary without worrying about the expense. He might ask for any amount, he liked until the Baroda Raj Praja Mandal could organise the work on its own account. And every worker throughout the afflicted areas enjoyed this confidence That is how relief work of 1927 became an unprecedented success and won for Gujarat a reputation for organising capacity Incidentally, it provided first class training to the workers for working as a disciplined band. It contributed to the success of the Bardoli satyagraha of 1928. The whole of Gujarat worked as a team in that campaign

Man Of Strong Nerves

Sardar cannot claim the good fortune of being considered "ajatshatru" (without enemy) There are various reasons for this. It is difficult for any responsible man in public life to perform his duty without displeasing or feeling displeased with any one. And the displeased person feels justified in becoming his opponent thereafter. Not even Gandhiji may escape this situation. But to the extent Gandhiji or the Congress is the king and Vallabhbhai his or its minister, the maxim "the king can

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Greatest Organiser In The Country

By YUSUF MEHERALLY

The Indian people are celebrating today the 70th Birthday of a Master politician, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who has by the power of his personality, his remarkable devotion to his country, his unparalled sacrifice in her cause and the ruthlessness of his temperament dominated Indian politics for an entire generation.

An aura of power emanates from him. Scarcely any one in India is, at the same time, so respected and so feared. To few indeed, is so much obedience so promptly given.

The spirit of restlessness and intractability has long been traditional in the Patel family. In the two greatest threats to British rule in India, during the past century, the Rebellion of 1857 and the Quit India Movement this has been well-illustrated.

Vallabhbhai's father, Jhaverbhai Patel, went all the way from his Kaira District village home in 1857 to fight against the British. He was actually arrested and imprisoned by the Holkar. Was History repeating itself on an intenser key, when a British General demanded in 1942 that Vallabhbhai should be hanged?

But why Vallabhbhai among all the Congress leaders? Not Gandhi? Not Azad? Not Jawahar? Not Abdul Gaffar Khan? This flood-lights for us one of those traits of the Sardar's character, which has impressed both friend and foe.

SINGLE-TRACK MIND

Vallabhbhai is not easily roused. He feels his way gradually and cautiously But when once roused, woe betide the opponent. Once he plunges, he plunges headlong. His single-track mind knows no equivocation, no hesitations, no half-measures. To the battle? Very well then, to the battle, and no nonsense about it. His courage, his determination and his matchless resourcefulness are all concentrated in an all-out effort.

It is this quality of downrightness that makes him so feared. Governors of various provinces were more worried about Vallabhbhai, sitting in the dim background as the Chief of the Congress Parliamentary Board, than of the Cabinet Ministers, with whom they had to deal from day to day Congress Ministers in their turn were very wary of him if not actually scared, knowing that his vigilant eyes were on them all the time.

Even as a school-boy he was a tough proposition both at home and school. No one could curb his wild spirits. He was something of a law unto himself.

As a District Pleader he was a terror to the judiciary. His mastery of the criminal law and his skill in defending criminal cases, cases of murder, loot and dacoity, coupled with scant toleration for the foibles and vagaries of the officers of law, made him quite a problem. So much so that the Resident Magistrates Court was transferred from Borsad to Anand to avoid him. When Vallabhbhai coolly shifted his office to Anand, the Magistrate changed afresh to Borsad!

Vallabhbhai's decision to join forces with Gandhi meant also a revolution in his personal life. Few, indeed realised what it meant to him giving up his flourishing legal practice. It was more than giving up wealth and all the comforts it brought. The dominating passion of his early life was to become a Barrister. But his family could not afford even to send him to College. After Matriculation, he had to be content to start life in a small way, as a District Pleader. It was only years later, when he had saved a little money and after his distinguished brother Vithalbhai Patel had proceeded him that he could go to England, to be called to the Bar How greatly he prized this privilege can be judged from the fact, that he devoted all his energies to work and passed his examination with high distinction, standing first class first good fortune at this remarkable find. Since then the partnership between the two has endured and grow in intimacy with each year.

From now on, Vallabhbhai's rise in politics was rapid. When the Congress met in Ahmedabad in 1920, he was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee. Eight years later his heroic effort at Bardoli, brought him national fame. The No-Tax Campaign was an epic in organisation and his name was on every lip. The Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930 was one more feather in his cap A grateful nation elected him, the President of the Indian National Congress in the following year. It was under his presidentship that the Congress accepted the Gandhi-Irwin Pact It was at Karachi Congress also, that the Resolution Fundamental Rights whose moving spirit was Jawaharlal was accepted.

VALLABHBHAI AND JAWAHAR

Among the magic names of Congress leaders no other two, excite such interest as those of the Sardar and Jawaharlal.

Temperamentally they are different—as two strong characters generally are, anywhere in the world. Jawaharlal has an aristocrat's impatience with the muddle and stupidity around him and a crusader's zeal for moulding things anew. Vallabhbhai has the peasant's immemorial patience and the seasoned statesman's cynicism about how much can be accomplished in a given situation. In any major difficulty, Jawahar would instinctively turn to first principles, the Sardar to the urgencies and complexities of the moment. Of vision and imagination Jawahar has plenty; no one has ever accused the Sardar of possessing either. Probably left to himself, Vallabhbhai would not give a copper price for both these qualities lumped together. Jawahar looks so handsome in his mantle of the world prophet, Vallabhbhai leaves prophethood severely to Gandhi. But he takes unfailing care to mix his own home-made recipes with the goat's milk or lime-juice, as it is served fresh to the Mahatma. He arranges invariably that the proper person sees Gandhiji at the proper time and gives him the proper news.

How would lack of them handle an enthusiastic interviewer? Of course, much would depend upon who he or she is. Jawahar if possible, would switch on to the songs of Hafez, the paintings of Nandalal Bose, or the latest volume of Linyu-tang or Aldous Huxley He would send the person away happy and thrilled, but would leave to his good sense to become a more zealous Congress worker.

The Sardar, on the other hand, will give him a hearing but will be asking himself all the time—what is his position or potentiality in his own place? How many battalions has he? Or how many horse power of work can be turn out? If he is satisfied he will give him instructions and contacts and resources within his own machine.

GREAT ORGANIZING CAPACITY

The distinguishing thing about Vallabhbhai is his great organising capacity. Next to Gandhi, he is the greatest organiser in India to-day. A man of action, he knows that to popularise or to enforce programmes and policies expeditiously and after one's own heart, a tip-top machine is essential. The biggest political machine in this country is ever ready at his back and call.

Jawaharlal is like a thunderbolt, an avalanche. There is something elemental about him, something incalculable, irresistible. Vallabhbhai is like a rock, solid, clear-cut well-defined, powerful. Jawahar is the brilliant and dashing field commander. Vallabhbhai the master of strategy, the indespensable and irreplacable Chief of the General Staff. Jawaharlal is the path-finder, Vallabhbhai the road-builder.

MAHATMA'S GOOD FORTUNE

Joining Gandhi was, therefore, starting a new chapter in life and completely renouncing the chief ambition of his early life. The Mahatma immediately realised his own

RIGHT HAND OF GANDHIJI

The Sardar's ambition has ever been to become the right hand of Gandhi. For over a quarter of a century, he has served the Master, as best he has known. He has differed from the Mahatma on many an occasion, but has bowed to him out of affection He has taken upon himself, so much of the routine work of his leader It is the Mahatma then as now who chalks out "the line"; with incomparable tenacity, Vallabhbhai carries it out.

One does not associate 'Culture' with Vallabhbhai, as one does with Jawaharlal or Rajendra Prasad or Narendra Dev. "Culture", once remarked Mrs. Sarojini Naidu with ineffable sweetness, "What has the great Sardar to do with Culture? Until, of course, you mean agriculture."

But what about the future? One thing is certain The bitter experiences of the 1942 Rebellion have had a tremendous effect on Vallabhbhai. The spectacle of an unarmed and defenceless people rising magnificently against foreign rule, the spectacle of suffering and sacrifice of hunger and famine have shaken him to the core. The grim and ruthless Sardar seems visibly softened.

The peasant lad from an obscure Gujarat village, becomes the leader of his country's struggle for freedom; organises her most famous No-Tax Campaign at Bardoli and holds at bay the most powerful foreign bureaucracy in the world. Rules over the affairs of a big Municipality for years and then leaves them into the hands of a trusted lieutenant. Is elected President of the Indian National Congress Presides over her parliamentary machine with impressive if autocratic efficiency. Earns a reputation for ruthlessness such as belongs to no public worker in living memory. At the age of 70, when most men are content to lie back, raises the challenging flag of 'Quit Asia'. Such is Vallabhbhai Patel His life story reads like a romance from a picture-book.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WELLINGTON, Oct. 29. (Reuter): The New Dutch Consul in Wellington, Jonkheer Van Panhuys, the retiring Consul Vegeveno with their Consular staffs, and local Dutchmen, completed loading of the 6,000 tons Dutch cargo and passenger ship 'Alcinous' here to-day because New Zealand watersiae workers persisted in their refusal to touch the ship which had been idle in Wellington since October 16.

The "Alcinous" is sailing for Java to-morrow.

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Professor Catlin, addressing the Indian Independence Union in London, said he had read with amazement that Pandit Nehru had been refused passport and transport facilities to go to Java. Refusal, he added, of transport facilities was a well-known political technique.

Amazed at adoption of "a well-known technique"? Then we are amazed.

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"I understand", says Mr. Jinnah in his recent statement, "that they (non-League Muslims) resort at their meetings to rank abuse of the Muslim League and personal attack on League leaders".

After which, it may be authoritatively stated that either Mr. Jinnah is not aware of his own and his followers' speeches, statements and writings or that reports about them in the League Press are entirely untrue.

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Replying to Mr. Jinnah's statement, Mr Ali Bahadur Khan quotes instructions given by the Muslim League press on how to deal with non-League Muslims.

We are sure the particular issues of the papers referred to were faked by the hirelings of the Hindus. Therefore the latter should be strongly denounced for them.

But—er—Mr. Jinnah should—privately of course—reprimand those papers. You see, somebody may recall Mr. Jinnah and Sir Ziauddin Ahmad of 1920.

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Dr. Syed Abdul Lateef appeals to Muslims of all minority provinces seriously to reflect over the way they were being led by the leaders of the Muslim League.

There should, of course, be no "rank abuse" of him but the Doctor must immediately be condemned as a busy body and he should, further, be exposed as an agent, if not actually a hireling, of Hindus and enemies of Islam in India.

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Maulana Mazhul Ahmad of the C. P. Jamiat-ul-Ulema hopes that if there arises a conflict with Government on the issues of Palestine and I. N. A. prisoners "the Nationalist Muslims in India would once again be prepared to revive the 'Khilafat Movement' of 1920".

If that is done, we confidently hope Mr. M. A. Jinnah will revive his firm refusal to have anything to do with it.

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FAR EAST ADVISORY COMMISSION

Sir G. S. Bajpai To Represent India.

—Headlines.

And not that able and distinguished Indian, Sir Geoffrey Prior?

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Declared Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit at a Washington meeting: "The Indian people, one-fifth of the human race, cannot be put in cold storage and forgotten about".

We beg to differ. We wouldn't mind being forgotten. We would welcome with profound relief being entirely forgotten by British Imperialism.

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The Dutch, the U. P. A. is told, will not accept U. S. mediation because "to do so would mean an infringement upon Dutch sovereignty in the Netherlands East Indies".

Sovereignty, they name is Imperialism.

SALUTE TO SARDAR PATEL

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not as a tyrant. He has had little joy in the world but he wastes not a thought on himself. He cannot tolerate being unjustly treated. Hence he may often be mistaken for an angry person by those who seek to be unjust. But it is not anger. It is confidence in his capacity to resist. He cannot be found to utter a single 'Mantram' or chant a hymn but he is, I know, a deeply religious man, more religious than many vocally pious people.

Babu Sarat Chandra Bose:

Almost immediately after coming out of my detention camp, I greeted the 'Sardar of Bardoli' as the 'Sardar of India'. I did not do so at the impulse of the moment. The words that came out of me were the result of deep thinking during the last four years. Often and often in my detention camp I thought of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel—the leader of the No Tax Campaign at Bardoli in 1928, the leader of the Civil Disobedience Movement in Gujarat in 1930, the past President of the Indian National Congress, and one of the leaders of the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1932. I called to mind many a time the stand he took along with Babu Rajendra Prasad and Acharya Kripalani at the meeting of the Congress Working Committee which was held at Allahabad from April 27 to May 1942—the meeting which considered Mahatmaji's original draft calling upon the British to 'Quit India'. I repeated to myself again and again the words he used at that meeting and I shall make no apology for quoting them.

Said the Sardar: "We have ever since the outbreak of the war tried to pull together, but it may not be possible on this occasion. Gandhiji has taken a definite stand. I have placed myself in the hands of Gandhiji. I feel he is instinctively right—the lead he gives in all critical situations....It is time the door is finally closed after the repeated insults heaped upon us. I agree with the draft before us."

The Sardar did not feel worried about what Britishers and Americans might think about Gandhiji's draft. The apprehension that Gandhiji's draft might weaken the British Government's position in the world left him undisturbed. He stood like a rock and enabled Bombay to complete what Jalpaiguri and Tripuri had begun. What followed constitute the most glorious chapters in India's struggle for independence.

The Sardar's attitude during the last 25 years has never been one of passive radicalism or of inactive expectancy. He has never wavered between the struggle for Indian independence and opportunism. When lesser men were deluding themselves with the belief that brief interim arrangements might lead rapidly to democratic freedom, the Sardar, referring to the 'Quit India' resolution, declared in strident tones on June 30, 1945. "Not a word of that resolution could be obliterated or altered. Indeed, if anything is to come next it will be 'Quit Asia'. There spoke the coming President of the Indian National Congress—the man who made history before in Bardoli and Gujarat and the man who will make history again!

The Sardar has always been a man of action. He has never been a coiner of phrases. True, he coined one phrase, and that was 'Quit Asia'. That phrase reveals the man. It is at the same time a clarion call to India and the East. The call has been sounded; the march has begun. Jai Hind! Jai Asia!

It has been my privilege to have known Sardar Patel for the last 25 years and more rather intimately. To me personally he has been not only a guide and a leader but also an elder brother.

In spite of advancing age and shattered health, the fire in him burns as bright as ever. I once heard him telling younger people that Gandhiji had grown old and that he himself was growing old and that they should be prepared to share the burden and take responsibility. There was a pathos in his words when he asked them to put forth their greatest energy and sacrifice so that Gandhiji and he might see the fruits of their efforts in their life-time. It does not mean, however, that he is tired or exhausted. He is ever ready to take the heaviest burden and do his part even though it may involve the risk of his health and life. India has need of a leader like him. May he live long to serve her and to see his efforts crowned with success by the attainment of Swaraj.

I cherish unbounded respect and admiration for Sardar's unique personality and superb qualities of head and heart including indomitable courage and unbending will. Endowed with profound knowledge of human nature, Sardar Patel is inspired by selfless devotion and powerful passion for service of masses. Sardar's genius for leadership and organisation is marvellous.

Mr. K. M. Munshi:

I offer my hearty congratulations to the Sardar on his 71st birthday. It has been given to me to have lived in the closest contact with him. His complete surrender to Gandhiji which is almost spiritual in character, his great powers of managing men and things, his capacity in building up and maintaining the giant organisation which mainly upholds the national strength, his courageous leadership, unerring insight into the motives and ambitions of men and his uncompromising attitude towards the British rule make him a centre of formidable strength in India's fight for freedom.

Muniswami Pillai, Ex-Minister Of Madras

It is a matter for congratulation to the Indian nation that Sardar Patel have been spared to live to this age inspite of great hardships in jail and outside. His selfless service and sacrifice in the cause of freedom is so great that the present and future generations will ever be proud of him.

Why Rangoon Talks Failed

Govt. Version: Spokesman says Door Still Open

RANGOON, October 30, (A.P.I): An official statement issued today by a Government spokesman on the failure of the talks between the Governor and a representative of the Anti-Fascist League, says: "His Excellency must now proceed with the formation of an executive council, but wishes to make it quite clear that the door is still open. Nothing will deflect His Excellency from the purpose of enabling Burma to achieve full self-Government at the earliest possible date."

The statement reveals that the Government informed the League that against the maximum number of 15 executive councillors laid down by the Order-in-Council, he already had in mind names for appointments to four portfolios—defence, Frontier Areas, Home and finance. For the rest of the appointments he was prepared to consider suggestions from any political organisation in Burma, including the League.

The League submitted a list of 11 names. The Governor then announced his decision to form a council of 11 to start with and was perfectly prepared to make most of his selections from League nominees. Meanwhile, the League publicly insisted on the right to nominate the complete bloc of councillors leaving the Governor no latitude to exclude any individual. The statement discloses that the League placed obligations on its nominees to report the proceedings of the executive council to the League's supreme council and accept its orders. In these circumstances the Governor was obliged to supend conseshations with the League.

Jawahar Says:

BRITAIN AND SOVIET PLAY HIDE & SEEK

MORADABAD, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, opened a Congress workers' camp here said: "The final development is that America is a creditor nation and England is a debtor country, indebted not only to America but many smaller nations which can now exist only as ancillaries to greater ones. Two big powers in the world were America and Soviet Russia. It was not expected that Britain would join hands with the Soviets to fight the Americans. The Britishers and Soviets were now playing the game of hide and seek on enrolling smaller nations as their satellites."

NORTH ZONE MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

Australians' Gallant First Innings Effort

LAHORE, Oct. 30. (A.P.I.)

Fighting against handicaps caused by mishaps and illness among its players, the Australian Services Cricket Team made a gallant effort to force a first innings lead on the third and last day of the three-day fixture against the North Zone, failing narrowly by 59 runs.

The Australians were all out in their first innings for 351, Miller 46, Christofani 46.

Abdul Hafeez five for 115.

At the close of play the North Zone had made 103 for seven wickets in their second innings.

Abdul Hafeez, who eventually took five wickets for 115 runs caused a sensation by taking three wickets in a spell of three overs for one run, and Christofani who having a thigh muscle trouble on the first day, was expected not to bat, decided to play and saved a threatened collapse. Another Australian player, Roper, who was in hospital, hearing of the collapse on the radio dressed up quickly and rushed to the ground just in time to go out and bat.

Pepper's deadly bowling was an even more impressive feature of the play that followed. Mixing googlies with leg-breaks, and fighting cleverly, he had the home batsmen continually in difficulties. The way he bowled Imtiaz round his leg was an amazing piece of work. Every one though Imtiaz must have been stumped.

AUSTRALIANS (First Innings):

Whitington c Munilal b Jehangir Khan	21
Carmody b Jehangir Khan	25
Hassett b Chunilal	73
Pettiford c Imtiaz b Abdul Hafeez	20
Pepper c Jehangir Khan b Hafeez	77
Stanford c Nazar b Hafeez	24
Miller b Inderjit	46
Sismey c Jehangir Khan b Hafeez	2
Chritofani b Hafeez	46
Roper c Hafeez b Inderjit	7
Ellis (not out)	2
Extras	8
Total	351

Bowling: Chunilal 28/10/80/1, Abdul Hafeez 48/12/115/5, Inderjit 28.1/4/112/2, Jehangir Khan 21/2/55/2, Mahamed Saeed 1/0/1/0.

NORTH ZONE (Second Innings)

Munilal st. Sismey b Pettiford	10
M. Nazar lbw Pepper	12
M. Saeed c Miller b Pepper	4
Rai Singh c Sismey b Pepper	15
Hafeez c Pepper b Pettiford	5
Ram Prakash (not out)	34
Maqsood lbw b Pepper	5
Imtiaz b Pepper	8
Jehangir Khan (not out)	0
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wickets)	103

Bowling Analysis: Pettiford 17/3/45/2, Pepper 23/11/45/5, Ellis 7/5/3/0.

Princes Team To Meet Aussies

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30. (A.P.I.): It is announced that H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala will captain the Princes team to meet the Australians in Delhi on November 1, 2 and 3.

The team will now be selected from the following: H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala (Captain), Col. C. K. Nayudu (Indore), L. Amar Nath (Patiala), Mustaq Ali (Indore), C. S. Nayudu (Indore), H. H. Moinuddin (Manavadar), Prince Abdul Kaidar of Mangrol, Amir Elahi (Baroda), V. S. Hazare (Baroda), Capt. Rai Singh (Patiala) Capt. Adhikari (Baroda), Gul Mahomed (Baroda), Nimbalkar (Baroda), C. T. Sarwate (Indore).

INDIA HAS BILLION IN EMPIRE DOLLAR POOL

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30. (A.P.I.): India has one billion dollars or roughly Rs. 360 crores to her credit in the Empire Dollar Pool, according to unofficial estimates. American sources state that U.S.A.'s direct purchases (unconnected with Lend-Lease Operations) from India have so far aggregated to 490 million dollars. Expenditure on U. S. troops in India has been at the rate of five and a half million dollars a month and has amounted to 192 million dollars upto September, 1945. India's favourable balance of trade with U.S.A. was of the value of 135 million dollars from 1939-40 to 1944-45. India's original holdings of dollar balances and securities, which were commandeered in 1940 when the Empire Dollar Pool was created, amounted to about 25 million dollars. These figures add up to 842 million dollars. Dollar has accrued under various other items, the exact details of which are not available but the amount is estimated at over 150 million dollars.

BREAD IN BRITAIN WILL NOT BE RATIONED

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter): The British Food Minister, Sir Ben Smith, today denied Miss Ellen Wilkinson's recent statement that Britain's bread might be rationed as a result of the dockers strikes, when he declared: "In the foreseeable future there is no fear of bread or flour being rationed."

King Decorates Indian V. C.

LONDON, Oct. 30. (Reuter): The King today invested Sepoy Ali Haidar of the 6/15 Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army with the Victoria Cross.

Nominations Declared Valid

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The nomination papers filed by the four candidates to the two seats in the Central Legislative Assembly from the Bombay City and non-Muhammedan and General constituency were declared valid by the Collector of Bombay, who scrutinised the papers today.

The four candidates are Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and Mr. M. R. Masani, Congress candidates, and Mr. D. K. Sathe, Independent, and Mr. K. R. Dhamdhare, Hindu Mahasabha candidate.

One of the three nomination papers filed by Mr. Sathe was rejected as the seconder has signed in all the three papers.

I. L. O. Decision On Argentina

Labour Representatives To Be Excluded

PARIS, October 30, (A.P.A.): The Credentials Committee of the International Labour Conference voted unanimously today to exclude the Labour representatives of Argentina's tripartite delegation.

Action by the Committee bans the delegation from being seated. According to the action taken by the committee on verification of membership the committee's ruling could only be overridden by the full conference—and it already has shown bitter opposition to permitting the Argentine representatives to attend or participate.

The rule of exclusion applied to the Labour delegates and their technical advisers despite their plea last night to the committee that they represented the workers of Argentina and in no way the Argentine Government.

The workers' delegates, Juan Rodrigues and Manuel Pichel, were questioned personally by the committee before it reached a decision.

Their presence had been challenged from the very first.

Leon Jouhaux, French workers' delegate, last Friday protested they did not represent a democratic nation and had no place in world council.

First Indian Exhibition In America

SPECIAL TO "CHRONICLE"
By D. F. Karaka.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

First Indian to have photographic exhibition in America is D. R. D. Wadia of Bombay. Sixty-two of his pictures were exhibited at Norlyst Galleries in New York yesterday. These pictures included studies of Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru and Mr. Joshi.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 30.

Market opened steady and advanced on heavy bear covering in sympathy with better Bombay advances. Differd was in forefront and flared up by 410 points and quoted 2355 in the first round. Calico moved between 1315 to 1326 Arvind between 1406 and 1414. In the second round profit taking was absorbed by speculative buying and at close market remained very steady. Differd opened 2309, Highest 2357, Closed 2357, Arvind Opened 1406, Highest 1418, Closed 1412, Calico Opened 1315 Highest 1325, Closed 1323. Closing quotations: Ashok 617/8/0, Arvind 1412, Ambika 451 Anant 28/8/0, Calico 1323 Old Commercial 492/8/0, Jupiter 323/8/0, New Cotton 503/12/0 New Commercial 693/12/0; New Shorrok 905, Bihari 235, Bhaikia 161/4/0, Morris Transport 117 Mardon 173, Monogram 143 Rohit 327/8/0, Vijai 452/8/0, Arun 665, Saraspur 548, Himabhai 950 Differd 2357, Gujrat Transport 71.

MAHATMA BELIEVED IN RAJAJI'S FORMULA

Gandhiji's Reply To Tamil Nad Harijan Sangh Official On Issue Of Self-Determination

MADURA, Oct. 30. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi accepted Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's self-determination formula because he believed in it.

This is revealed by Mahatma Gandhi in his reply to a letter from Mr. L. N. Gopalaswami, Secretary of the Tamil Nad Harijan Sewak Sangh, who, it is stated, had referred to the accusation against Mr. Rajagopalachari that the latter had decried Congress on two grounds, namely, non-participation in the August movement and his stand in respect of Pakistan.

Mahatma Gandhi in his letter says:

"Yours about Rajaji. In so far as people caused any disturbance neither the Congress nor I have anything to do with them. There is no doubt that the people resented and rose against hasty and wholesale arrests. Civil disobedience movement could be only started by me. I never started it. In some cases people lost self-control. But the Government's senseless violence eclipsed all popular violence. To accuse Rajaji of betrayal is not to know him. He is too good to do anything mean. Of course I have accepted his formula because I believe in it.—BAPU".

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA Oct. 30.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange showed no material alterations today. Government securities remained unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

New York Stock Exchange opening Prices:—General Motors dol. 71-1/2. Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 38-3/4. United States Steel Common dol. 78. Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

HUNDI RATES.

BHUJ Oct. 30.

Kutch Hundi 383/384. Kutch Gold 76/8.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Oct. 30.

Following are to-day's quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 31/4; Do. (25) 73/8; India Sugar 30/4; Mysore Sugar 58/8; Travancore 19.

PLANTINGS: Cochin-Malabar 17/4; Chembra Peaks 9/3; Fringfords 10/4; Nellithanam 14/2; Pullangodes 2/13/6; Thirumbadi 4/2/6 Valkundam 19/4; Vellittam 33; Woodlands 11/6.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woi 510; B. and C. Ordy 365; Cambodia 31/2; Combatore Murugan 200; DT (New) 105; Dhanalaxmi 390; Kaleeswarar 675; Lakshmi 187; Do, New 94/10; Mettur 276; Madura 77/12; Pankaja 265; Palani Andavar 152/8; Rajalakshmi 192; Rangavilas 155/8; Sitaram Spg. 171; Vasantha 318.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 122; Bruntons 9/2; Hind Trust 21/12; Ind. St. Roll 9/15; Mysore Chem. and Fert 18/12; Mysore Paper 21/10; Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 27/4, Mysore Glass Enamel 18; Mettur Chem. 15/2/6: Do, Defd. 4/14; Singareni 19/12; Spencer 15.—A. P. I.

KARACHI QUOTATIONS.

KARACHI, Oct. 30.

Cotton Ready Sind Desi 39, Punjab Desi 25, Sind NT 43/12, Four F 38, Jany. 41/1, March 42/1. Market improved and closed steadier on good buying support and higher Bombay advices. Ready business 2620, Arrivals 6710. Exports 2220 Bales. Silver. Tuesday delivery 133/1, Gold 77/8. Steadily held.

Reduction In Food Grain Prices

NEW DELHI October 29 (A.P.I.): In pursuance of their policy to effect a gradual reduction in foodgrain prices in areas where they are too high the Government of India have decided upon the following reductions in the prices of Kharif grains for the season 1945-46, says a Press Note. The statutory maximum price of rice will be reduced from Rs 13/8 to Rs. 12/4 a maund in the Punjab and from Rs 13/8 to Rs. 13/4 in the U P In Sind the price of rice has already been reduced from Rs. 9 to Rs 8/12 a maund. Existing prices will continue in other areas

The statutory maximum prices for bajra and jowar will be reduced from Rs. 7/4 and Rs. 6/12 respectively. There will also be reduction of annas 4 a maund in the existing guaranteed minimum prices for bajra and jowar The revised minimum prices will be Rs. 5/12 for bajra and Rs 5/4 for jowar

No separate guaranteed minimum price for rice is considered necessary at present The rice cultivator is fully assured of a market in the country and is also protected by the general guarantee given by the Government of India in connection with the "grow more food campaign". That they will enter and support the market should food grain prices fall duly.

INDORE SHARE MARKET.

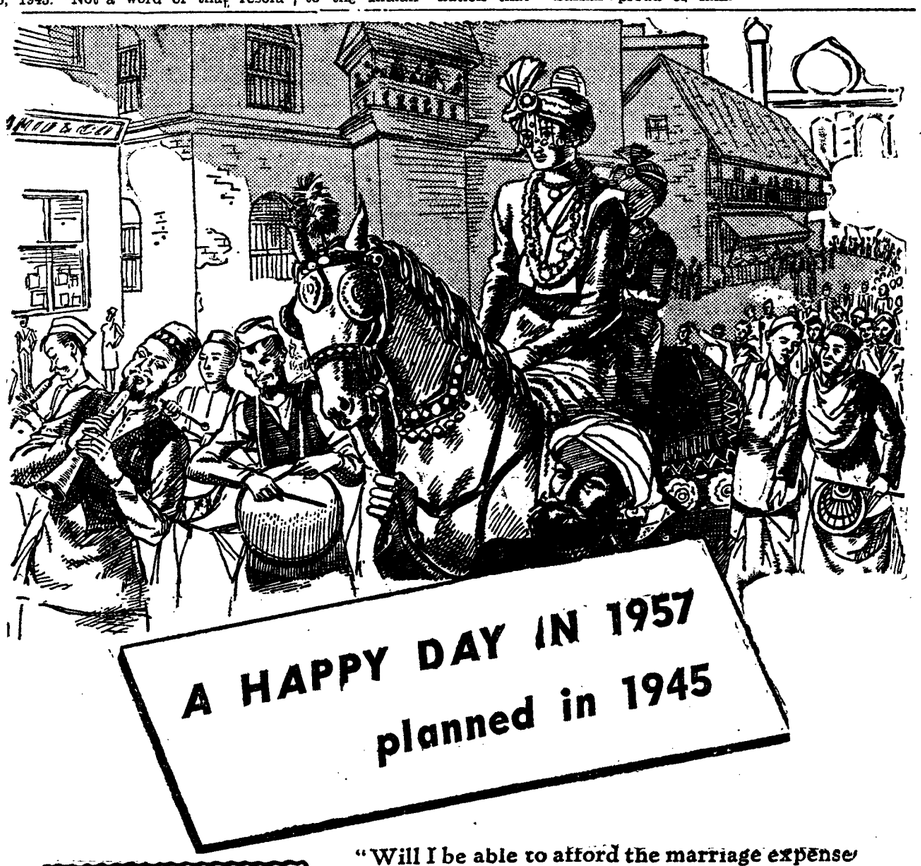
INDORE City, Oct. 30.
(Peoples Press Service.)

Following closing quotations to-day:—Indore Malwa 708, Mukamchand 832, Bhandari Mill 717, Vinod Mill 643, Kalyanmal 279, Kalyanmal Pre. 168, Rajkumar 171, Indore Bank 75.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Oct. 30.

Wheat 10/4; Peas Ready 9/12; Khatta Old 7; New 8; Bihar 10; Maize 7/8/6; Bara 7/10; Gram arrivals steadily increasing Arhar 7/4; Old 6/12; Urd 13/14; Moong 11; Oath 11/3; Gur 11; Old 10; Jaggery Powder 13/8; Old 11/8; Cotton 26; Bardana Ready 51/8 to 53/8; Chet 47; Mangsir 49/8; Quiet Gawa Maha 6/7/4. Very steady on higher Punjab advices and good buying support Silver 134/6; Next Future 134/6; Gold 786 Next Future 77/12. Markets slightly bearish on profit covering liquidations.



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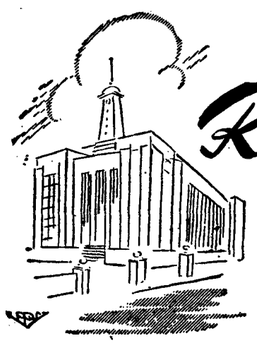

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PRELIMINARY TALKS FOR PEACE MOVES

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Dutch Not To Accept U.S. Offer To Mediate?

BATAVIA, October 30, (Reuter): The first peace moves between the Dutch and the Indonesians are due to open here today, if the head of "the Indonesian Republic" Dr. I. R. Soekarno returns in time from his "cease fire" mission to Sourabaya.

On the Dutch side these preliminary informal talks will be carried on by the Lieut. Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, Dr. Hubertus van Mook.

The Indonesian representatives apart from Dr. Soekarno, will be Dr. Mohama Hatta, vice-President of "the Java Central Council", Dr. A. Soebardjo, "Prime Minister" and Dr. Amir Sjarifoedin, "Minister of Information.'

The talks will take place at the residence of the Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Netherlands East Indies, General Sir Philip Cristison who, however, will not himsef be present.

The big naval base of Sourabaya was quiet last night after Dr. Soekarno, who arrived by a British plane from Batavia, had driven to the broadcasting house with the British Commander Brigadier A. W. F. Mallaby to urge the Nationalist to lay down their arms.

Casualties are feared to have been heavy in stiff fighting which lasted nearly 24 hours. At one time British positions were reported to be besieged by Nationalists armed with Japanese tanks and mortars.

The majority of Allied troops in Sourabaya are Indian. The aircraft, which brought Dr. Soekarno from Batavia, was fired at five times on its return journey, when it was evacuating wounded Indian soldiers, one of whom was hit again.

DUTCH WOULD NOT ACCEPT U.S. OFFER TO MEDIATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (U.P.A.): Dutch sources, reflecting the official Dutch position, told the United Press of America today that they "doubt very much if the Dutch Government would accept any United States official diplomatic offer to mediate in the Netherland East Indies political question."

"To do so, it would mean an infringement upon Dutch sovereignty in the Netherlands East Indies," they said, and added that, "it would be similar if Britain accepted United States mediation of the Indian problem."

These sources said the Dutch Government considers John Carter Vincent's speech, in which he said "we would be prepared to lend our assistance if requested to do so in efforts to reach peaceful agreements," an unofficial United States offer and therefore it has not been answered.

They said that the Dutch will make no recommendations about the Netherlands East Indies at the meeting of the Far East Advisory Commission on Tuesday and gave the opinion that the "real reason for the Indies; trouble centres around the fact that we did not have enough shipping to land troops there after the Japanese surrender."

Indian P. O. W.s From New Britain

MELBOURNE Oct. 30. (Reuter): An army message from Rabaul says the first contingent of the 6,000 Indian prisoners recovered from the Japanese in New Britain left for home in October 29.

MAN OF STRONG WILL AND PERSONALITY

(Continued from Page 4)

do no wrong" often comes to the help of Gandhiji and the Congress, and exposes his ministers—and amongst them particularly the Sardar—to hostile attacks.

And Sardar is particularly dreaded and even hated, because he is blunt; and his bluntness is accompanied with satirical wit; and his wits are original, direct and go home; and he does not use the same wit twice. His exposure of the other side makes it intensely angry, but it has no answer beyond resorting to argument of abuse and slander. A public man must have nerves enough to bear the annoyance of abuse and slander. Sardar has sufficiently strong nerves for that. He looks to the correctness of his own stand and, if convinced on that count, he does not mind what it will bring to him in terms of abuse and slander.

But before Sardar opens his mouth, he takes good care and time to convince himself that his stand is correct and unanswerable. He is as capable of keeping his mouth shut for a time which would appear to long to impatient temperament, as he is capable of giving it a free and full vent, when the right time has arrived. If his mind is not made up on any topic or about a person, you might try to discuss the subject with him for months, and yet fail to gather his opinion. This might cause you embarrassment even, particularly if you want to base your decision after knowing his opinion; but it cannot be helped. He is so made.

Neither Flattery Nor Bullying

There are not many persons in public life, who cannot be purchased with money. But there are fewer still, who cannot be purchased with flattery or defeated by bullying. None of these methods succeed against Sardar Vallabhbhai. And this too is very inconvenient to men with personal ambitions in public life.

Sardar almost instinctively measures up his interviewer, though he does not hasten to act upon his instinct, but waits until he gets definite confirmation for the instinctive judgment. As I said above, if the interviewer is abnormal in his behaviour, it hardly gives him a good certificate in the eyes of the Sardar. If he resorts to flattery, Sardar is likely to get suspicious and try to get at the materialistic interpretation of the words of praise. If the interviewer tries brow-beating methods, he may find the interview cut short almost unceremoniously.

Good Peace-Maker

If one is anxious to declare war against Sardar, he will not be slow in accepting the challenge. But it would be a mistake to think that he is always anxious to pick up quarrels. Indeed, he loves peace and will show ample generosity for making honourable peace. But he will not fight shy of a war, if peace was to be obtained at the cost of self-respect and principles.

He is a good peace-maker. I had more than one occasion in the Gujarat Vidyapith and the Gandhi Seva Sangh of almost enjoying his tact in bringing about peace between quarreling members. And even with his own opponents, if there is a genuine desire on the other side to make an honourable peace, Sardar will not be wanting in responding to it. But he is unwilling to get the reputation of a simpleton and will not easily forget any attempt to deceive him.

And, while speaking about his generosity, one might say that in the account-book of Sardar Vallabhbhai there are no columns for annas and pies, or even units of rupees. The smallest unit is in tens or even hundreds. When a thing has to be done, he does not mind the cost, and, provided there has been no dishonesty and the execution is satisfactory, he does not scrutinise the account to point out where a rupee could have been saved or an anna ought not have been spent. His workers are not generally possessed with fear that the Sardar might come up them with a strong censure for a little indiscretion here or a small but honest blunder there.

Not that the Sardar does not notice such errors. He notices them and even corrects them, but his way of dealing with them is not a severe or mild rebuke, but a gentle but telling wit. He laughs, persons round about laugh, the rebuked person understands, but does not lose his sleep over it. The wit in this case does not become a weapon of injury, but a cementer.

Wit—His Greatest Instrument

The wit is his greatest instrument both in friendship and fight. Perhaps, there is some heredity about it. It had been gifted also to his equally illustrious brother Shri Vithalbhai Patel.

But the generosity referred to above does not mean that Sardar is lavish with public money, and takes misuse of public funds lightly. Indeed, he is a jealous custodian of public funds and cannot tolerate their handling in an unauthorized manner. He will not allow his co-trustees to use or handle trust property in a manner not allowed by the terms of the trust, even with the best of motives. He has had occasions of displeasing his own friends in such cases.

His love and regard for his workers is as great as his demand of discipline from them. He is extremely mindful of their needs, worries and afflictions in domestic life, and does not expect an application before they are attended to. Rather, he feels deep agitated if a worker passed through a difficult period without his knowing it. Need there be any wonder that his workers love him with such fondness?

Self-Discipline

Some people—both men and women—have eyes, which burst into tears on the slightest vibration of their emotional cords. They will cry even if they feel merry. Some are not so constituted. At times, it takes them years to get a full drop of ear out of their eyes. A slight wet gloss is all that they may exhibit. It is often wrongly supposed that these people are more hard-hearted than the former. I believe it is partly constitutional and partly a result of self-discipline. It has nothing to do with the quality of the heart.

Tears do not stand readily in the Sardar's eyes. But it would be a mistake to suppose that he is not deeply moved by matters or situations which would make some other people weep profusely. Though he may not always visibly exhibit his feelings, he has all the normal sentiments of friendship, compassion, loyalty, patriotism, fondness for children, paternal feeling towards subordinates etc., as fully developed, and is as sensitive to appreciation and slander as any feeling man should be. Some people have found this out only recently. It only shows, how self-disciplined he has always been.

Sardar is a born soldier. And if an acute struggle is still in store for India before she is still in store for India before she is fully independent, he will be found leading youths of twenty in his readiness for it. Such is the tradition on which he has been brought up. His father took part in the rebellion of 1857, and, naturally, he desires to finish the battle for freedom handed down to him by his sire till it is won. 'Tathastu', (Be it so).

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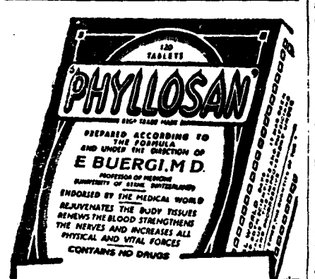
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Bombay, Oct. 30.

There was somewhat increased activity in Steel shares. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2317 and advanced to Rs. 2330 on improved buying but reacted at Rs. 2317 on moderate realising. At this level there was renewed buying and Defds again hardened to Rs. 2332. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1993 and sagged to Rs. 1987 on scattered realising while Kohinoor Mill shares were placed at Rs. 608. The market was steady with professional support.

Towards the close trading was restricted and quotations moved within a narrow range. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2331. Ordinary Rs. 427, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 1986 and Kohinoors Rs. 607.

Towards the close there was a fresh outburst of buying in Steel Shares and Bulls managed to push up quotations above the previous top. Thus Tata Steel Dfds reached new high level. There was similarly good enquiry for Bank Shares which also looked up and the closing tone of the market was firm.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was firm with moderate buying. Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2348, Ordinary Rs. Bombay Dyeing Rs. 1990, Kohinoor Rs 609/8 Gokak Rs. 301 Central Bank Rs. 91, India Bank Rs. 209, Reserve Bank Rs. 152/8 and Scindia Rs 40/2.

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Oriental 667b Empire 1210 New India 88/8 Jupiter 35/4 Vulcan 17/2 Indian Mercantile 65 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br. I. Gen 25/12 Ind. Prud 51/8 Neptune 10/8

RAILWAYS

Ah. Pranti 712/8 C P. 110 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 167/8 Burma Petrol 5/8/9 Tata Oil 80 Mackenzie 137/8 Fort Canning 115 Kemp 580 Zandu XD 195 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 380 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 121/8 Wimco 333/12 Tata Chemical 18 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 13 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 322/8 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 585

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 168 Tram XD 69 Andhra XD 1600 Tata Power XD 1700 Hydro XD 160 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 735 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 125/10 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury XD 510 Surat Elec. XD 215 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 125 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/8 Bengal Steel 35/1 Indian Copper 3/5/6 B I C 7/9 Burma Corporation 6/8 New Victoria Mill 8 Victoria Pref 10/2 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tea 63 Phalton 183 Gold Mohar 320 New Kaiser-Hind 2580 Sajjad 410 Osmanshahi 325 Alamshahi 600

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

MILLS

Apollo 3/14/9
Bharat 56
Bharucha (Defd) 11/8 12/4
B. Dyeing 1992/8 85/12 80 85 82/8 92/8 87/8 90 86/4 92/8 91/4
Bradbury (Ord) 340
Central India (Ord) 396/8 400 398 99/8 99
Century 915
Colaba 250 51
Edward Ord 90 80 87/8 85
Elphinstone (Ord) 78 79/8 78/8 79/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 125/10
Finlay 294 93 94/8 94 95/8 95
Gokak 299 300 299/8 301/8
India United Defd 2/13/9 2/13/6 2/13/9
India United Ord 14 14/1 14/0/6 14/1 14/0/6
Indore 705 6/4 5
Kohinoor 608 7/8 9/8 8/8 9/8 9
Luxmi 1470
Madhavji Defd 19 21
Madhusudan 475 88/12
Meyer 196/4 97/8
Model 256
Morarjee 767/8 70 63/12
New City 378/2
New Great 385 87/8
Poddar 340
Sassoon Cotton 23/10 24/4 24/2
Simplex 294 93/8 94/8 94 97 86
Swadeshi 563 71 70 72/8 70/8 72/8 72
Swan 317
Tata Mills 70/8 72 71/8
Vishnu 505
Central Provinces Rly. 110

BANKS:

Baroda 153 54/8
Central 90/4 91 90/12 91
Imperial (Old) 2327/8
Imperial (New) 575
India 207/8 8/8
Reserve 153 52
Union 9/8
United Commercial 81

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 195 98/2
Ajmer 14/9 (Ex. Div).
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1822/8 25
Tram (Ord) 147/8 46/12 48
Tram (Pref) 68 68/8
Surat 233/2 53/12
Hydro (Ord) 210 12
Power (Ord) 1890 1906 190

INSURANCE

Jupiter 36
New India 87/8 88/8
Scindia 38/14 39 38/14 39/8 39 39/10

Bengal Steel 35/2 35/1
Indian Iron 41/8 41/7 41/8
Tata Steel Defd 2320 17/8 25 20 30 22/8 33/12 30 33/12 28/12 32/8 26/4 27/8 46/4
Tata Steel Ord 425/8 25 27 25/8 28 26/8 26 27 31 30/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 168

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 457/8 60
A Cement 222 23 22/8 24
Belapur 227 30 28/8
Burmah (Old) 540 37/8 40 36/4
B. E. Petrol 8/9 8/8/9
Indian Bleaching 161 63
Port Canning 115/8 15
P Construction 211 10/8 14/8 13
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical (Ord) 17/14 18/2 18 18/2 18
Tata Oil 79/8 80 79/8 80
Western India Match 332/8 33/12
Cooria Mills 253/2
Jaipur Bank 65/8 65

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Forward gold opened at Rs. 77/14 and declined to Rs. 77/8 and steadied at Rs. 77/13. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 78/3. Forward silver also fluctuated between Rs. 133/8 and Rs. 133/4 and steadied at Rs. 133/6. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 133/8.

The market was comparatively quiet with modest business passing and quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	133	7	0
Forward Silver	133	0	0
Ready Gold	77	14	0
Forward Gold	77	8	0
Sovereigns	54	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local Cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 387 for January delivery and improved to Rs. 389 on scattered short covering. The recent sharp decline in cotton prices is purely due to speculative selling by professional operators. So far there is absence of any important hedge selling to justify the decline. Last season the market was manipulated by Mill operators and at last they suffered heavy losses and the market is left entirely at the mercy of professional Bear operators. There is no doubt that present prices are well below production cost but absence of export demand has left the market without any support while our Mills being only buyers are not likely to lend any support knowing full well that our cotton growers have no holding capacity and they hope to buy at floor prices.

Later on Karachi advices were higher and professional Bears were covering. The market was steady and January was quoted at Rs. 389/8.

Thereafter there was some selling which declined January to Rs. 387/8 but under moderate covering the market steadied at Rs. 388/8. The covering continued further and January improved to Rs. 391/4 and finally closed at 5.30 p.m as under:

I C C January	390	0	0
I C C March	399	12	0
I C C May	411	12	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 874 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 351.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

I.C.C. Jan. Highest 394-1/2 Lowest 386-1/2 Closing at 5-30 p.m. 386-3/4
I.C.C. March Highest 404-1/2 Lowest 396-1/2 Closing at 5-30 p.m. 396-1/2
I.C.C. May Highest 416-1/2 Lowest 408-3/4 Closing at 5-30 p.m. 408-3/4
Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 41/9/9 Lowest 40/13/0 Closing at 5-30 p.m. 40/13/0

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 29.

December	23.54—06
Dec. highest (10 a.m.)	23.61+01
Dec. lowest (3 p.m.)	23.54—06
January	23.62—06
March	23.67—09
May	23.70—05
July	23.55—05
October	23.07—11
Middling Spot	24.68—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	23.56—14
March	23.71—14
May	23.74—13
July	23.58—09
Middling Spot	23.2o—

NEW YORK COTTON

	NOON CALL
December	23.58
March	23.71
May	23.72

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Spot 44d Forward 44d Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Oct. 29.

T. T. London on:
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) unoffered
Australian Wheat (Bulk) 59 c Nov. quoted
Australia Wheat (Bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 29.

	£
Rupeee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	91-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1
War Loan 3-1/2p c	103-3
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/4
Hongkong (Shanghai Banks (London Reg.)	90
National Bank of India	43-1

MONEY MARKET

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 & 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D D. Rs. 297 1/2.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1-1/4 p c.

City Markets To Celebrate Sardar's Birthday

All leading city markets are celebrating Sardar Vallabhbhai's Birthday on Wednesday and will remain entirely closed.

WALL STREET AWAITS PRESIDENT'S WAGE AND PRICE POLICY

Scattered Hedge Selling In N. Y. Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Oct 29. Wall Street opened steady and active. Selected issues continued to gain although many leaders were indifferent. Buying again predicted optimist over tax cuts but sceptics were plentiful awaiting the president's wage and prices policy Led by steels rails and motors the market declined up to one point with the selling inspired by widening labour rifts in the most important industries. Numerous customers trimmed accounts on the idea that more of a reaction might be witnessed before the list resumed advance. Towards the close, losses were reduced in the majority of cases but the market closed barely steady

American Telephone and Telegraph (187) 186-1/2 Amerex Corpn (37,1/2) 37 Anaconda Copper (38-1/2) 38.1/2 Chase National Bank (45-6/3) 44-1/2 Consolidated Oil (16-7/8) 16-3/4 Firestone Tyre and Rubber (70) 68-1/2 General Electric (47-3/8) 46,1/4 General Motors (72-3/8) 72 Ingersol Rand (131-1/2) 131-1/2 International Nickel (34-3/8) 34-3/8 National City Bank of New York (49) 48-1/2 New York Central Rail Road (27 5/8) 27.1/8 Socony Vaccum Corpn. (16-1/8) 16-1/4 Texas Corpn. (56-1/2) 56.1/8 Union Carbon (96) 96 U S. Smelting Refining Mining (70) 68 U. S Steel Corpn. (79-1/2) 78 Western Union Telegraph (52-1/2) 50-5/8

COTTON QUIET.

Cotton opened irregular. Early trading was irregular with scattered rise mixing meeting a few hedges while president Truman's address over the weekend on foreign policies was well received. The market later backed and filled within a narrow range awaiting president Truman's clarification of the administration's wage and prices policies scheduled for Tuesday night and also developments in the Face and Thomas prices lifting bills. Meanwhile the trade and mill buying absorbed the bulk of offerings Latterly prices sagged under liquidation and a dribbling of hedges due to favourable weather for picking and ginning. No fresh bullish incentives developed and the market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAONS.

Grains: Wheat displayed independent firmness reflecting strength of Kansas City and reports of a good underlying demand for flour presumably based on prospective increase in export subsidy and further Government purchases in the northwest. Other grains eased attributed to expectation of increased marketings in the near future and weakness uncertainties.

December (1.76-3/4 to 1.76-7/8) 1.77-1/2 to 1.77-1/2

May (1.74-7/8 to 1.75) 1.75-3/4 to 1.76-3/4

July (1.68-3/4 to 1.68-3/4) 1.69-1/8 to 1.69-1/4)

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

The produce market was steady with a slightly improved demand. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 16/4. Madras Goa November/January Rs. 16/10 and December/February Rs 16/8. Castorseeds Bombay Rs 15/5 Navlakhi Rs. 15/8 and Goa Rs. 15/10. Linseed C.P. Rs. 18/3/6. Nizam State Linseed Rs. 18/1. Bombay February/March Rs. 17/13/6 and March/May Rs. 17/12/6. Satna Rs. 18 and Vizagapatam Rs 17/6.

TRADE COMMISSIONERS TO VISIT COMMERCIAL CENTRES

Mr. M R. Ahuja, India Government Trade Commissioner in Canada and Mr. R. R Saksena India Government Trade Commissioner in Australia who are now in India, will shortly undertake a tour to Bombay and Calcutta with a view to renewing contacts with business houses and commercial bodies and discussing trade matters with them.

Mr Ahuja will leave Delhi on November 4 and arrive in Calcutta the next day. He will halt at that place on the 6th. He will leave Calcutta and arrive in Bombay on the 7th and will halt at the latter place on 8th 9th and 10th and then return to Delhi on the 11th.

Mr. Saksena will leave Delhi on the 7th and reach Calcutta on the same day. He will halt at that place on the 8th, 9th and 10th He will return to Delhi on the 11th and proceed to Bombay on the 13th. He will halt at the latter place from 14th to 17th and again return to Delhi on the 18th.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 30th October. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,55,80,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/14/9 were accepted in full, and those at Rs. 99/14/6 allotted approximately 53 p c. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re 0/5/10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rupees two crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received at all centres on Tuesday the 6th November upto 11 a.m. (S.T.) Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 9th November. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 26th October Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,95,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Oct. 30.

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U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner.
29th October, 1945. 5344

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16-58 Dep.)		(Arr.	2-56
21-1 Dep.	Devlali	Dep.	23-18
21-20 Arr.	Nasik Road	Dep.	23-10

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NOTICE

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S. G. TAYLOR,
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Bombay, 26th October 1945.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Clause 72 of the Scheme of the Institute the TWELFTH Annual General Meeting of the Institute will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th November, 1945, at 3 P. M. (S. T.) at the office of the "Kodak House" Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and the Report of the President of the Institute upto 31st December 1944.

(2) To elect 2 members of the Managing Committee in place of those who retire pursuant to Clause 42 of the Scheme but who are eligible for re-election.

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REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF SMALL CRAFT IN BOMBAY HARBOUR

THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT has been pleased to cancel the notification of the Government of India in the Defence Department No. 841, dated the 16th May, 1942.

Restrictions on the Movement of small craft in Bombay Harbour are therefore CANCELLED with immediate effect.

The following places however will remain "Protected Areas" and out of bounds to the public until further notice:—

The R.I.N. Dockyard and Breakwater.
Middle Ground.
Oyster Rock.
Butcher Island.
Naval Detention Quarters on Elephanta Island.
Haji Bunder Ammunition Wharf.
Ballard Pier, Alexandra, Princes and Victoria Docks except to persons holding Dock Permits.
All Ships in the Harbour.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 20 posts of Senior Field Assistants (Technical Subordinates) in the Irrigation Department of the Government of Ceylon. Candidates must be natural born British subjects and normally between the ages of 30 and 35. Suitable qualifications would include at least 5 years' practical experience and an Engineering degree at any Indian University.

2. The appointment will be on agreement for a period of 3 years Salary Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,440 by annual increments of Rs. 120 (War Allowance at Ceylon Government rates will be paid in addition. The present maximum is Rs. 62/50 per mensem). A salary higher than the minimum may be offered to a candidate in consideration of experience and special qualifications. The successful candidate will have to furnish security in Rs. 3,000 for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties under Government. He will also be liable to pay Income-Tax.

3. The candidate will be required to contribute 5% of his salary towards the Public Service Provident Fund. Travelling allowances, leave and passages will be granted in accordance with Government regulations applicable to officers recruited from overseas on agreement for fixed term of years.

4. Candidates should apply by letter to the Director of Irrigation, Colombo, Ceylon, before 19th November, 1945, stating age and full particulars of qualifications and experience with copies of recent testimonials in regard to their qualifications and practical experience.

S. G. TAYLOR,
Director of Irrigation.
Colombo. 16th October, 1945. 5309

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED

NOTICE

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 23rd November to THURSDAY, the 13th December, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 26th October, 1945. 5337

NOTICE

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31ST OCTOBER, 1945.

THE ABOVEMENTIONED RETURN is due by the 5th of November, 1945 and is to be submitted in the prescribed form to the Provincial Textile Controller, opposite Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE, BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the stock returns are submitted in time.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.
Bombay, 31st October, 1945. 5195

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, Limited will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st October, 1945, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company "Scindia House" Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To elect Directors in place of Mr. D. A. Tulzapurkar, Mr. S. V. Naik and Mr. S. A. Sabnis who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election under Article 89 of the Articles of Association.
2. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

Notice is also given that a notice dated 19th September 1945 has been received from two Shareholders of the Company that they will move the following resolution at the above meeting of the Company:—

"RESOLVED that the Resolution passed at the General Meeting of the Company held on 30-11-1930 fixing the Directors' fees at Rs. 10/- be and is hereby rescinded and that henceforth the Directors be paid fees in accordance with the provision in the Articles of Association of the Company."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th October, 1945 to 2nd November, 1945 both days inclusive

By Order of the Board,
For The Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd.,
For The National Shipping Agency Limited,
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE,
Secretary,
Managing Agents.
Scindia House, Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate.
Bombay, 20th September, 1945.

N.B.—Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio Number. (4953)

THE ASSOCIATED ADVERTISERS & PRINTERS LTD.

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NOTICE

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Wednesday the 14th day of November, 1945, at 4-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, 3rd Floor, Lakshmi Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:

BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Account for the period ended 30th June, 1945.
2. To declare dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of Mr. Nadirshaw Kawasjee and Mr. S. K. Patil who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To consider any other business that may be put before the meeting, and may be allowed by the Chairman.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 4th Nov. 1945 to 18th Nov. 1945 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For The Associated Advertisers & Printers Ltd.,
MERCHANT BROS.
Managing Agents.
22nd October, 1945.

NOTE:—The dividend if sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable from 26th November, 1945, to the shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 18th November, 1945, and Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the registered addresses of such holders. 5348

AUCTION SALES

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